THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer today; rain and colder Friday; moderate winds.

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AMERICAN BANKERS WON'T PARTICIPATE

Interested Ones Announce Their Withdrawal From Chinese Loan.

TO SERVE ADMINISTRATION

Statement Is Issued Declaring That Bankers Became Interested for Purposes Indicated by Taft and Secretary Knox

New York, March 19.—Their entire withdrawal from the Chinese loan negotiations were announced tonight by the American bankers interested.

The announcement followed a conference at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company. In concluding their statement, the bankers say:

"As the American group had been ready to serve the administration in the past, irrespective of the heavy interests involved, so it was disposed to serve the present administration if requested. But deferring to the policy now declared, the group has withdrawn entirely from the Chinese loan negotiations and has so advised the European and Japanese banking groups."

Statement says the American group, consisting of J. P. Morgan & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the First National Bank and the National City Bank, became interested in Chinese loan matters "not primarily for its own profit, but for the purpose indicated by President Taft and Secretary Knox."

It says that the Department of State considered that American co-operation with the banking groups of the several great powers would enable the United States to exercise a practical voice in China's affairs and constituted the best guarantee for the preservation of China's integrity.

Continuing, the statement says:

"Following the revolution and despite the fact that the authority of the new republic has not been generally accepted, the American group joined with the other groups (British, French and German), in making to the provisional government substantial advances to enable it more firmly to establish its authority and to restore normal conditions throughout the country.

"Meanwhile, there had been in negotiation during a period of many months a loan agreement which, in its general terms, appeared last month to meet the approval of the six governments, of their banking groups and the Chinese government and to be ready for signature.

"As announced in the statement given to the press yesterday the present administration at Washington with a desire to be of assistance to China and to promote American interests in the Far East, has decided that these purposes may better be served by the adoption of a different and independent policy."

Surprise in Britain.

London, March 19.—The announcement of President Wilson that his administration had declined to request the American bankers of the six-power group to continue their negotiations in connection with the $125,000,000 loan to China, came as a complete surprise to the British government.

Only yesterday Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons as to the position of affairs, said the terms of the loan had the unanimous approval of the six powers interested.

There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction in London with the loan negotiations for exactly the same reason that President Wilson gives for the withdrawal of the support of the United States.

Those persons and papers which have been opposing Great Britain's support of the group, take considerable satisfaction over the American action, and predict that with the withdrawal of the American bankers the whole scheme will fall through. They point out that Japan and Russia have no money to lend, and that Germany at present has nothing to spare for China.

PARIS CHIEF RESIGNS.

Louis Lepine Gives Up Office as Head of the Police.

Paris, March 19.—Louis Lepine, head of the Paris police for 20 years, resigned office today. He has been called the "most famous chief of police in the world" and has figured in hundreds of celebrated cases. Lepine is 67 years of age, a veteran of the Franco-German war and former Governor of Algeria. Contrary to and in striking contrast with the generally accepted principle that criminals can best be kept under surveillance and apprehended by secret methods, Lepine went on the theory that publicity in hunting them down was an essential factor.

Paris, March 19.—Willie Lewis, the American middleweight pugilist, won the decision on points tonight from the French middleweight, Marcel Moreau. The American throughout showed the better form. Many fashionable women and prominent actresses were at the ringside.

WM. J. BRYAN 53 YEARS OLD

Distinguished Nebraskan Returns to Lincoln to Receive Greetings of His People—Guest of Honor at "Dollar Dinner"

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Back to his Lincoln for the first time since the day after election in November, William J. Bryan today received the enthusiastic greetings of the people of Nebraska.

From the time of his arrival this morning until late tonight he was a busy man and a center of attraction. An impromptu reception at his office shortly after his arrival, during which he held short conferences with close political and personal friends, was followed later by a more formal reception at a hotel when several hundred men and women welcomed him and extended congratulations.

In the afternoon Mr. Bryan made a short address at a joint session of the Nebraska Legislature, repeating in part his speech made to the Illinois Legislature the day before and making a brief reference to "dollar diplomacy" and the attitude of the government on the Chinese loan.

Tonight at the Lincoln auditorium Secretary Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet on his 53rd birthday. At tonight's function was Governor Dunne, of Illinois, who accompanied him from Springfield; Governor Hodges, of Kansas; Governor Morehead, of Nebraska, and Jerry B. Sullivan, of Iowa. Mr. Bryan, who had announced his address would be of no political significance, was the last speaker on the list, but gave careful attention to the speeches of the others and joined heartily in the applause which greeted them.

The "dollar dinner" brought together a crowd of nearly 1,500 diners. It was essentially a "home folks" crowd, but there was a good attendance from other States, particularly from Kansas.

Telegrams of congratulations from President Wilson, members of the cabinet and others were read by Toastmaster Edgar Howard.

Congratulations from Wilson

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson tonight sent the following telegram in connection with the celebration at Lincoln, Neb., of the birthday of William Jennings Bryan, the Secretary of State:

"Hon. Edgar D. Howard, Lincoln, Neb.

"Please accept my sincere good wishes on the occasion of the celebration of Mr. Bryan's birthday by the Lincoln Bryan Club. I cannot tell you what a comfort it is to me to know that I am to have the aid and counsel of your distinguished fellow townsman. It is a source of genuine pleasure as well as great advantage to me to be associated with him.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

GOVERNMENT RESTS CASE

Hearings in Steel Trust Dissolution Suit Adjourned Without Date

New York, March 19.—The government attorneys in the dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation rested their case today with the introduction of evidence in support of the charge that the corporation has suppressed competition by means of "interlocking directorates" among the great railroads, industrial corporations and financial institutions of the country. The hearings were adjourned without date, and attorneys for the Corporation will prepare their defense.

S. D. Simons, a statistician in the Department of Justice, presented tables showing the directorships in other concerns held by those who have been directors of the Corporation or its constituent companies between the years of 1898 and 1911.

Among them George F. Baker, according to the tables, was, during the period, a director in 87 corporations; J. P. Morgan in 78; J. P. Morgan, Jr., 11; Charles Steele, 52; E. C. Converse, 65; Norman B. Ream, 42; C. M. Schwab, 75; Daniel . Reid, 30; E. H. Gary, 72; P. A. B. Widener, 52; Robert Winsor, 34, and the late H. H. Rogers, 34.

The government in its complaint says in reference to interlocking directorates that "the power and control that have been exerted by the Corporation largely through the grasp of its tentacles thus thrown out upon the consumer, competitors and capital, is incompatible with the healthy commercial life of the nation."

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

Over 15 Millions in the United States and 14,312 Churches

New York, March 19.—There are 15,154,158 Roman Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1913 edition of the official Catholic Directory, and a total of 23,329,047 under the protection of the United States flag.

There are 14,312 churches in continental United States.

There are 17,945 Roman Catholic priests, three cardinals, 11 active archbishops, three titular archbishops, 104 bishops, two archabbots and 15 abbots in the United States.

Thirty-one States in the Union have over 50,000 Catholic population, including, Louisiana, 548,000; Kentucky, 163,228; Texas, 306,400.

New York, March 19.—H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is ill at the Holland House here of a hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Kohlsaat was stricken last Saturday shortly after his wife sailed for Europe. He has been improving steadily ever since. Physicians have prescribed a long rest for him.

TARIFF MAKERS IN COMPLETE ACCORD

Revision Preliminaries Discussed in Three-Cornered Conference

LEADERS FAVOR SINGLE BILL

Senate Will Pass the Bill if the House Agrees Upon This Plan—Republicans Will Present a Minority Report.

Washington, March 19.—The House, the Senate and the President came together informally today for the first time on the "preliminaries" of tariff revision. A short conference between the President and Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committe, followed by a longer conference between a Senate sub-committee and Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, laid the groundwork for a series of three-cornered arguments that are to follow before the tariff bills are presented in the Congress.

Senate discussions today, it was said by Senator Simmons tonight, indicated that the two Houses practically will be agreed upon the details of tariff revision before the bills reach the House; and that the opinions and desires of President Wilson also will have been fully considered. The fight over free wool, decided by the Committee on Ways and Means yesterday in favor of a 15 per cent. duty, will recur in the Senate and the reduction of the sugar tariff will also be a stumbling block there.

While few individual items of the tariff revision bills were considered by the leaders of the two Houses today, these subjects were canvassed and plans made to attempt to reconcile the various factions in both bodies before the beginning of actual debate in the House and Senate. The Senate Finance Committee will work informally with the House Committee on Ways and Means, and both will be in close touch with President Wilson up to the time the bills are completed for the House caucus.

The Senate committee will begin consideration of the complete revision bill as soon as it is passed upon by the Democratic caucus in the House and without waiting for the House to act upon it. The sentiment in both Houses has developed strongly in favor of a single tariff bill, embracing the whole revision, instead of a separate bill for each schedule. Should the House adopt this plan, Senate leaders declare the tariff bill will be passed in the Senate.

Representative Payne, of New York, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee, said today that while there would be a minority report on the tariff bill presented by the Republican members, there would be no time to present a Republican tariff measure, as the Republicans will not be called in the committee to vote on the Democratic bill until that measure is ready to be reported.

The question of the time the tariff law shall go into effect has not been taken up, but the opinion was expressed tonight that it would take effect immediately upon approval. Clothiers, among others, have asked that the operation of the measure be so timed that certain portions of it would not be enforced until December, so as not to affect outstanding orders.

FRIENDLY TO CHINA

President Wilson May Finally Recognize New Republic

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson is giving serious consideration to the question of formal recognition of the Chinese Republic. Many officials here were of the opinion today that China could find in his statement yesterday comfort of early acknowledgement of her new government. The President apparently has not settled definitely the question of recognition and it was believed tonight that several conferences on the subject and many meetings of the cabinet would be necessary before the administration's attitude is defined.

For many months past the United States has dealt with the Chinese Republic only as a de facto government and formal recognition is largely a matter of sentiment. There has been an American minister to China and a Chinese minister in Washington who have had practically all the power they would have possessed if recognition had been given.

ALLOWANCE INCREASED.

Miss Helen DeWitt Will be Given $20,000 a Year Now.

New York, March 19.—On the showing of Josiah H. DeWitt that his 15-year-old niece and ward, Helen DeWitt, cannot get along comfortably on the $12,000 a year which has been allowed for her expenses out of her $50,000 income, Surrogate Fowler today increased the allowance to $20,000 a year. Miss DeWit's expenses are increasing rapidly, her guardian explained, especially for clothing. Her Spring outfit this year will cost $1,800, he declared, and as she attends a school for girls patronized by wealthy families she must have funds sufficient to keep up her social position.

CRAZY COWBOY RUNS AMUCK

Joseph Stefunski, from Geyser, Montana, Shoots Up Mayor's Office at Buffalo—One Seriously Hurt—Demanded $100

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Joseph Stefunski, a cowboy from Geyser, Montana, apparently demented, threw officials at City Hall into a panic this afternoon when he entered the mayor's office and opened fire on the clerks and a policeman on duty there. Charles E. Lang, a policeman, who grappled with the man, was shot four times, but probably will recover.

Stefunski called twice at the office this morning, asking for Mayor Fuhrmann of his secretary. This afternoon he called for the third time. Addressing Charles Egloff, license clerk, he asked for the mayor. Egloff told him the mayor was out.

"Well, I want $100," said Stefunski.

Egloff tried to parley with the man while Lang, who had overheard the demand for money, walked toward him. The sight of the officer apparently alarmed Stefunski, who stepped back and drew a revolver, yelling, "I'll get that hundred or know the reason why."

Lang closed in on Stefuncki, but was unable to seize the revolver. Stefunski fired five shots, four of which lodged in Lang's neck and shoulder. The fifth, aimed at Egloff, went wild.

Stefunski shook off his wounded antagonist and began to reload his revolver while a deputy sheriff stood at one door of the mayor's office, firing a revolver in Stefunski's direction. Detective Sergeant Herman Vunkhardt rushed in and overpowered the man.

At police headquarters Stefunski declared he was an anarchist and had gone to the city hall to "shoot 'em all." In his pocket was a curiously-worded document which the police regard as further evidence of the man's unbalanced mind. It was written on the stationery of a Great Falls (Montana) bank and purported to be an order for $100. Stamped upon it in several places were the words, "Joseph Stefunski, cow puncher," after which was written in ink, "Big rich man." Stefunski said he was a native of Poland.

TO COURT OF APPEALS

Cases of Castro and Mylius Will Not Go to Supreme Court

Washington, March 19.—United States District Attorney Wise was instructed by the Department of Justice today to take the question of the right of Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, and Edward F. Mylius, the English journalist, to enter and remain in the United States as visitors, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New York on an appeal from the decision of the District Court reversing former Secretary Nagel's orders of deportation. Castro was ordered excluded by Mr. Nagel because he refused to answer certain questions propounded by the immigration authorities and Mylius because he had been convicted in London of libelling King George. At first the department intended to take the cases directly to the Supreme Court, but this plan was changed today.

Washington, March 19.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, today enlisted in the work of the Woman's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation. She joined the civic workers after listening to a lecture before the organization by the superintendent of the District of Columbia workhouse.

OUTLINES

President Wilson plans to expedite tariff legislation by making himself easily accessible to members of Congress during the coming extra session.

The American bankers interested in the Chinese loan yesterday issued a statement announcing their entire withdrawal from participation in it.

Secretary of State Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given him yesterday by the people of Nebraska, on the 53rd anniversary of his birth.

The New York State Labor Department in its report yesterday of an investigation among the Little Falls textile workers, declared conditions were intolerable.

The announcement of President Wilson that he had declined to request American bankers to continue negotiations in connection with the Chinese loan, was a complete surprise to the British government.

Joseph Stefunski, a demented cowboy from Geyser, Montana, walked into the mayor's office at Albany, N. Y., yesterday and, demanding $100, proceeded to open fire on the clerks, one being seriously wounded.

Informal conferences were held yesterday between Senator Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, President Wilson, and sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee, and House Leader Underwood, at which tariff preliminaries were discussed.

The body of the late King George, of Greece, was yesterday removed from the hospital where he died to the palace in Saloniki, where it will lie in state until removal for burial. Aleko Schiras, the King's assassin, talked of his deed yesterday, expressing a willingness to die.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 4 1-4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn, spot firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin unsettled.

WILSON HOPES TO HASTEN REVISION

President to Expedite Legislation by Making Himself Accessible

PLANS SEVERAL CONFERENCES

Number of Congressmen Call at White House to Discuss Patronage—W. J. Harris, of Georgia, Director of Census

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson will confer frequently with members of the House and Senate in the President's room at the capitol during the extra session of Congress. This was announced at the White House late today. The President intends to make himself as accessible as possible to members on those days when tariff legislation will have reached its most important development. He found while Governor of New Jersey that legislation often was expedited by his close communication with the New Jersey Legislature. He made it a practice to be in his own office whenever the Legislature was in session, day or night, and gave precedence in his engagements to the legislators. The President will go to the capitol, in a spirit of friendly co-operation, there to consult with Democrats and Republicans alike on the progress of legislation. He believes, however, that he should go to the capitol as party leader and he has always said that the President is the elected leader of his party and that he particularly was charged by the people with the carrying out of party pledges. Mr. Wilson believes the tariff bill should be treated as a party measure.

The announcement today that the Finance Committee of the Senate and the House Ways and Means Committee will work on the tariff bill in joint conference, consulting the President often, is in line with his idea that the leaders in Congress should draft a bill which should stand or fall on its merits both in Congress and before the country.

The President was busy today. He met a number of members of Congress on questions of appointments, received many visitors in the East room in the afternoon and took an automobile ride. Senator Smith, of Maryland, called to urge the appointment of W. C. Devecoon for the vacant judgeship in the Fourth United States District Court, but did not discuss the Senatorial contest in Maryland.

Though urged to do so by Maryland leaders, the President has not stated definitely whether he is for or against the re-election of Senator Smith, Democrat.

It became known that W. J. Harris, chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Georgia, very likely would be chosen director of the census. It was also stated authoritatively at the White House that the nomination of Charles P. Neill to be commissioner of labor statistics, which failed of confirmation at the special session of the Senate, would be sent to the Senate again when Congress convenes on April 7th.

Mr. Wilson was formally congratulated on his election by a committee of the American Philosophical Society, of which he is the eighth member to become chief executive of the Nation.

The President also received a committee from the National Conservation Congress, consisting of President Charles Lathrop Pack, of Lakewood, N. J.; J. B. White, of Kansas City; E. S. Worsham, of Atlanta, Ga.; Walter H. Page, of New York, and Thomas R. Shipp, of Indianapolis. They told the President they wanted to dispel any impression that the organization was affiliated with the National Progressive party or any other political party. They declared their wish was for the use and development of the country's National resources and that they approved his principle that "preservation is not conservation."

IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.

Pasquotank Farmer Testifies in Murder Case—Insanity Plea.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 19.—Burdet Stokely, prominent Pasquotank planter, today went on the stand in his own defense on the charge of murdering Fenton Towe, a merchant and mill man of Chapanoke, Ysame county, three weeks ago.

Stokely's beautiful 17-year-old sister and her baby of three weeks were in court, the young woman appearing as witness. She declared the rich young man her seducer under promise of marriage. Stokely confesses the killing, but says he had no intention of shooting Towe until he spoke irreverently of his sister and assumed a threatening attitude. The homicide occurred in a livery stable where Towe had driven his automobile. Insanity is also being plead.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19. — While the Memphis Southern League players hit almost as well as the Philadelphia American "regulars" today, the Philadelphians showed their base-running ability and won, 9 to 4. Harrell, Bush and Brown, pitching for Philadelphia, allowed eight hits, and Parsons, Kroh and Rodley for Memphis nine.

CONDITIONS ARE INTOLERABLE

New York State Labor Department Reports Result of Its Investigation Among the Little Falls Textile Workers.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—Intolerable conditions were found by the State Labor Department in its investigation among the Little Falls textile workers, according to the department's report made public today.

The investigators state that prior to the recent strike half of the men workers received a weekly wage of $9 or less, while half of the women received less than $7.50. "The settlement of the strike," the report adds, "made but little, if any change from conditions as to wages."

Monthly rents for the space occupied by a single family or group, run from $6 to $18.

Of living conditions the report says: "The houses are frame structures, built singly, or in groups. Bath rooms are entirely absent. Leaky roofs make dry rooms impossible. Ventillation is always bad. Cellars were found filled with water, ashes, waste, garbage and manure.

"Sleeping rooms are small, especially when the number of occupants which they accommodate is considered. Some are windowless. Overcrowding is the rule. Owing to ignorance of the need of fresh air in a sleeping room, windows are kept constantly closed, even the cracks being filled or covered. The air of the sleeping rooms is charged with odors from the kitchen, the wash tub, the garbage heap and the cellar and in this condition, is breathed again and again by sleepers.

"In each household one room serves as a kitchen, while all others are sleeping rooms. The kitchen is also the dining room, living room, wash room, laundry and in some cases a sleeping room.

"The head of the household is not simply the head of a family nor even in the usual meaning of the term, a boarding house keeper. She—the house wife—is the real head and financial agent of the members of her household, herself and her children forming only a part of such an organization.

"Family privacy is a thing unknown to the textile workers. This cannot be credited to low moral standard for physicians testify to a relatively high standard of morals.

"Dealers state that the mill workers buy a fairly good grade of food, but of the children enrolled in the schools one-sixth are reported suffering from malnutrition."

DR. FRIEDMANN BESIEGED.

Four Hundred Sufferers Hem in Berlin Physician's Automobile.

New York, March 19.—Four hundred women and children hemmed in the automobile of Dr. F. F. Friedmann this afternoon begging him to treat them for tuberculosis. The crowd surrounded the German physician outside the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases and a squad of police reserves had to be called to make a path for him to the hospital door.

Physicians from all parts of the United States earlier in the day gathered at Mount Sinai Hospital to watch Dr. Friedmann administer his vaccine, but were refused admission. The only other medical men at the clinic were three representatives of the government, at whose request other physicians were excluded. The hospital authorities explained that the government physicians feared that premature reports of the clinic would be made before they presented their official report to the government. Dr. Friedmann, it was said, had not made any request to have the others excluded.

Sixteen patients were treated at Mt. Sinai Hospital. After the demonstration Dr. John F. Anderson, one of the government physicians, left for Washington, where it is said Surgeon General Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, will issue a bulletin Friday regarding the Friedmann vaccine and results of its use on patients here.

Dr. Wm. I. Sirovich, State superintendent of hospitals, said tonight that he has recommended to Governor Sulzer that if Dr. Friedmann's claim of the value of his vaccine is borne out by results, the German physician be granted a special license by the board of regents.

Dr. Friedmann says he will treat 35 cases of bone and knee tuberculosis tomorrow, mainly among children at the Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases.

OAK RIDGE 7; A. A. C. 0.

Game Stopped in 7th by Rain—Some Heavy Hitting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 19.—Rain stopped the baseball game here today between Oak Ridge and Atlantic Christian College at the beginning of the seventh inning, Oak Ridge winning by the score of 7 to 0. Gentry, for Oak Ridge, struck out nine men and allowed but three hits. The batting of Oak Ridge was heavy, Mayberry and Moore each getting a triple and Swink getting a double. The game was pleasant in every particular, the visitors being an especially gentlemanly lot. Score:

Oak Ridge	7 9 1
A. C. College	0 3 1

Batteries: Gentry and Swink; Shields and Stuart.

Buy your Easter hats at the right place. Where you get the correct styles and the lowest price. Rehder's Big Department Store.

(Advertisement.)

BODY OF KING IS TAKEN TO PALACE

Remains of the Late Ruler of Greece Lie in State at Saloniki.

ASSASSIN TALKS OF HIS DEED

Says He Had to Die Somehow, Being a Sufferer from Neurasthenia, and Wished to Redeem His Life—Instructor.

Saloniki, March 19.—The body of the late King George of Greece was embalmed today and removed from the hospital to the palace on a stretcher borne by his son, Prince Nicholas, and several superior officers of the Greek army. The stretcher was followed by a strangely diversified procession, consisting of regular troops in their campaign outfit, officers in brilliant uniforms, clergy, civilians, Cretans, Greeks, Mussuimans and peoples of the various Balkan races in a kaleidoscopic variety of costumes. Soldiers of the Greek light infantry in their quaint kilts surrounded the humble military stretcher as a guard of honor.

On arrival at the palace military honors were rendered. The body was placed on a bier in the main chamber and a prayer was offered. As the civil and military authorities filed past many of them burst into tears.

A guard of honor consisting of Greek captains and priests, the latter continually chanting prayers, will be stationed around the body until it is removed for burial.

Aleko Schinas, the assassin, is still held in close confinement. At various periods throughout the night he was forced to undergo an examination, but without eliciting any facts to show that other persons were implicated in the crime. Schinas is not a mad man, but apparently is weak minded. He lived by begging and three weeks ago came to Saloniki by way of Athens.

He stopped for a few days at Volo, Thessaly, where he delivered harangues in which he declared that in a short time he would succeed in establishing equality; that there would be no longer either rich or poor and that work which is now accomplished in one hour would be spread out over two.

Interrogated as to why he assassinated the king, Schinas replied, "I had to die somehow and I suffer from neurasthenia and therefore wished to redeem my life."

He appears to have led a wretched existence, subsisting almost entirely on milk. His family has long ceased to acknowledge him.

Schinas for a time was an instructor in the medical department of the University of Athens. He refuses to give any explanation for the crime beyond the fact that two years ago he applied for assistance at the palace and was driven away by an aide de camp.

Denmark in Mourning

Copenhagen, March 19.—The Danish court today began a period of eight weeks' mourning for the late King George of Greece. The officers and men of the navy will wear mourning crepe for a fortnight. On the day of the funeral mourning salutes will be fired from all the Danish warships and fortresses.

The genuineness of the national grief in the assassination of King George is evidenced by the mourning aspect of this city. Flags on the buildings and the vessels in the harbor were half-masted today and many people donned black. There was a constant stream of callers at the palace proffering condolence. All the theatres in the capital were closed tonight.

Requiem for Late King

Belgrade, Servia, March 19.—A requiem for the late King George of Greece was celebrated at the cathedral here in the presence of the ministers of the Servian cabinet and the members of the entire diplomatic corps. King Peter, owing to a rheumatic ailment, was unable to attend, but His Majesty was represented by the court marshal.

Pope Sends Condolences

Rome, March 19.—The Pope has sent through the Apostolic delegate to Greece his deep condolences to the Royal family on the death of King George.

CRUISERS LEAVE POLO

Austrian Battleships Steam Towards Scutari—Turks Advance

London, March 19.—A Vienna dispatch says that three battleships, an armored cruiser and two torpedo cruisers left Polo, the chief Austrian naval station, early this morning, steaming in a southerly direction.

It is understood, the dispatch adds, that their sudden departure was due to the bombardment of the European quarter of Scutari, the searching of an Austrian steamer at San Giovanni Di Medua, and the threatening of Austrian sailors by Montenegrins.

London, March 19.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting at Tchatalja continues. The Turks have advanced about three miles north of Derkos and in the advance occupied many strageical points.

FINISHING NEW ARMOUR PLANT.

Water Street Building Costing $35,000 is About Completed.

The new plant of the local branch of Armour & Co., on Water street, between Market and Dock, is receiving finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy by April 1st, about which time the packing house will move from 315 Nutt street to the new quarters. The plant is of the same pattern in all the completeness of the Armour plants everywhere, and is perhaps the largest in this part of the South. The estimated cost is about $35,000.

T. S. Moudy & Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the builder, with Mr. G. H. Hunt as superintendent. The firm makes a specialty of these structures. Mr. J. O. Brock, of this city, is putting in the electrical equipment, and the Capps Plumbing Co., also of the city, has the plumbing contract. Enameled tiling is being put in by the McClamroch Marble & Tiling Co., of Greensboro.

The building is 32x82 feet, two stories and a basement, with a model horse barn at the rear, a covered wagon way, and a spur from the belt line carrying cars to the doors of the plant. The structure is of brick with reinforced concrete walls, floors and roof, all of which are insulated with cork and lith. In the basement are the salt meat bins and storage rooms, the engine room, soaking vats, and automatic, cast iron sump for handling the drainage.

On the first floor, fronting the street, are the offices, back of which are the provision room, general storage, and the cooler. The latter is 31x38 feet, lined with enameled tile and equipped with 12 trolley tracks for handling meat. It has a capacity of 60 cattle. The refrigeration is obtained by an automatic refrigerating equipment put in by the Automatic Refrigerating Co., of New York. The temperature regulates itself. The machinery is operated by a 15 horsepower motor.

Trolley lines are arranged to handle the meat from the cars to the different rooms and the elevator, and everything is built with an eye for convenience, speed and withal neatness and sanitation.

On the first and second floors is a 10x10 smoke house, for smoking hams, etc., and on the second floor are the toilets, etc.

The plant will furnish greater facilities and capacity for the local business of the packing house, and is quite an addition to the modern business structures of the city.

County Board of Health

Chairman M. S. Willard yesterday afternoon called a meeting of the County Board of Health to be held in the County Commissioners' room at the Court House this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting is called at the request of Bishop Robt. Strange, who will ask that the board pass a resolution setting forth that it is necessary for the health of the community that Macomber's ditch, long considered a menace to health, be drained. Bishop Strange desires this action so that the City Council may feel justified in incurring an indebtedness of $3,000 for the construction of a concrete drain on the ditch from Market to Dock and Princess to Chesnut streets. The matter came up before Council yesterday and it was stated that the work would be authorized if it was shown that it was necessary from the standpoint of health.

Funeral of Mrs. Russell.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Amanda Russell, widow of former Governor Daniel L. Russell, whose death occurred Tuesday evening, will be held from the late residence at Belleville, Brunswick county, at 12 o'clock today, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, of this city. A number of friends and relatives are expected to attend from Wilmington. The body will be brought to Wilmington after the funeral service and will be taken on the afternoon train to Maysville, Onslow county, where the interment will take place in the family burying ground tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Class of Twelve Confirmed

A class of twelve, eight young men and four young women, was confirmed at St. John's Episcopal church last night by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, bishop of the diocese of East North Carolina. Rev. W. M. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, was with Rev. W. E. Cox, rector, to assist in the impressive services. At the service a parishioner presented a solid silver alms receiving basin, in memory of her father, and the same was accepted and dedicated by Bishop Strange.

Two Cases Before Justice Harriss.

Justice Harriss will hear at 10 o'clock this morning the case against Edward Nixon, colored, who is charged with misappropriating the sum of $120, funds of the Good Samaritan lodge of which he was financial secretary about a year ago. The case was postponed yesterday. Justice Harriss will also give a hearing today to John Jackson, colored, who is in jail on a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed four years ago. The prosecuting witness is Lillian Wright, a colored girl.

DANIELS BANQUETED

Secretary of Navy Honored by Raleigh Printing Pressmen

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The visit home of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels since his induction into office was made the occasion of a banquet in his honor given tonight by the Raleigh Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, a strong division of the National organization. He was given a splendid reception.

Secretary Daniels in his reply to the address of welcome spoke earnestly of the service to the public rendered by the pressmen, making the basis of his remarks the value of inter-dependence; that no one man could be independent, but that all men were dependent upon the other.

Secretary Daniels will leave Raleigh tomorrow night and will reach Washington Friday morning.

New Easter suits, Easter shoes and Easter hats. New Easter neckwear at Rehder's Big Department Store.
(Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The attraction at the Academy Saturday, matinee and night, will be Jos. M. Weber's production of George V. Hobart's English version of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" with its Parisian flavor, its highly amusing situations and its many sparkling musical numbers.

Miss May Latham, who is being featured in Joe Weber's production with Jesse Willingham, the young American tenor, whose delightful voice has placed him in the front ranks of the profession is particularly fitted for his role. The role of "Alma" requires a beautiful voice, a strong personality and a perfect figure, each of which Miss Latham possesses in the fullest measure. Her rendition of the catchy music of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is a joy to her listeners. The "Alma" song is the most popular waltz of the season. The balance of the large company has been selected with usual care with an especial eye to the characters each artist is to portray.

Popular prices are to prevail for the matinee—25 and 50 cents, to any part of the theatre. At night the scale while running to $1.50, will really be but 75 cents and $1 reserved seats, as only a very few rows in the parquet will be held for $1.50. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Easter Week's Offering.

The Academy of Music has selected the very best popular price attraction for its Easter Week offering, which announcement will be received with gladness by the Wilmington theatre-going public. It has procured the noted Guy Johnson Stock Players for all next week, opening Monday night in likely "The Streets of New York", the sensational melodrama that is reckoned among the biggest of modern successes. However, whether this or some other notable play is presented a perfect and elaborate scenic production will be made, and the initial performance will vividly demonstrate the rare treat that playgoers will have for the remainder of the week.

The company is composed of well known players and its repertoire is brand new, thus offering chance to see what is the very best in a popular price attraction. Small prices—10, 20 and 30 cents—will prevail throughout the engagement and the free courtesy will be extended the ladies Monday ight, under the usual cond.t ons. Seats go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

Championship Series at Bijou.

For doing the timely, the right thing, for always entering with much zest the spirit of the occasion and presenting something gloriously fitting, the popular Bijou is particularly and vigorously it. So it happens that today this attractive pleasure palace will offer a programme that will precisely suit the visit of the two fine fall teams—the Philadelphia Nationals and the Baltimore Orioles. The Bijou will offer as the star today the best film ever taken of the world's championship ball series and will present the film, too, with all necessary effects. It will be a great and appropriate feature and will certainly tickle the folks.

This is only one of today's features, however. Another topliner on the swell menu is "That College Life." This is also a film that will well fit the occasion, as it is vigorous and merry. There is a rattling fine dramatic on today in Edison's "Lost Deed." It strikes fire during its entire progress and will thrill the beholders, telling, in vivid, most attractive manner how a deed to the old homestead is misplaced and the dire consequences until the deed is finally discovered.

Grand's Fine Offering

The Grand Theatre, as usual, will offer another big and interesting bill in the pictures today, a new and catchy song by Harry Harris, the boy singer of New York, and the always delightful and refreshing music by The Grand orchestra.

Harris' song is the song that everybody is whistling. It is "Row, Row, Row," with spot light effects, and it is sure to prove one of the biggest features of today's bill at the popular playhouse. The pictures will include a Vitagraph, "O'Hara's Godchild," a beautiful story of a child, its parents and their terrible suffering through the loss of work by the father. It is a touching, tender little exposition of life as it is not often painted on the canvas. Then another strong offering in the pictures is "The Missing Bonds." It is a story of business, a portrayal of the temptations and pitfalls of modern commercialism interwoven with a pretty love story that will hold the interest from beginning to end. Then there will be still another picture. Everybody welcome.

Concert at Boys' Brigade

Great interest is being manifested in the concert to be presented at the Boys' Brigade armory Tuesday night by the celebrated Fellows Operatic Singers This will be the last number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course and is said to be one of the best of the season. These singers were here last year and proved such a success that many of the patrons requested that they be engaged for another season, hence their re-appearance on this splendid course. Arrangements are being made to accommodate an unusually large crowd, as many people who do not possess season tickets will desire to hear this quartette and these, with the holders of season tickets, will tax every part of the auditorium to its capacity. However, not many extra tickets can be sold as almost the whole house is sold for the season. These will be allowed to the first buyers at the small cost of 75 cents each until all are sold. The sale of reserved seats will begin at W. R. Dosher's next Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Monday night following this entertainment, March 31st, the concert by Myron W. Whitney and Miss Margurite Valentine will be given. This is one of the greatest musical offerings of the season and it is being anticipated with keen delight by lovers of really good singing and instrumental music. Many bassos have been heard in Wilmington, some of whom have given great pleasure, but it is seldom the privilege of Wilmington people to hear one of the greatest bassos in America except under exceptional conditions, this being one of these. To hear Mr. Whitney in New York costs from $1.50 to $3 a seat and people pay this gladly. To hear Mr. Whitney under almost any other conditions in Wilmington would cost $1 to $2 a seat but as this is not a plan to make money but rather to give pleasure to music-lovers, the price has been placed at 75 cents a seat.

Many piano players have expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the opportunity which is afforded to hear such a celebrated pianist as Miss Margurite Valentine. Seldom does this class of musician come to Wilmington but when they do come there is always a small coterie of enthusiastic musicians who take advantage of the opportunity to gain not only the pleasure of hearing them but of gaining information and stimulus from their presence and artistic work. There are hundreds of pianists in Wilmington and many of these will take advantage of this rare opportunity. Among the pianists heard in America this season Miss Valentine is said to be the best.

Those people who have asked to have tickets reserved for them may secure these by calling at Dosher Bros., on Saturday morning, March 29th. At the same time they may select their seats which will be reserved without additional charge. The sale will continue throughout Monday unless all the tickets should be sold before that time. The price is 75 cents.

An opportunity may be given soon to hear the concert given by "The Two Old Confederates," Mr. Polk Miller and "Col." Tom Booker, with the Polk Miller famous quartette of Old Virginia negroes. Should this splendid concert be presented it will be at popular prices. More definite announcement will be made later.

Negro Child Dies of Burns.

Sadie Brown, the negro girl who was found by her father, Thomas Brown, badly burned in their home, 1118 Orange street, Tuesday morning, died in James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. It is not known how she managed to set her clothing afire, as there was no one in the house except her. An arm, her body and both legs were fearfully burned.

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SIMMONS CALLS ON WILSON

They Discuss The Tariff—Vick and Geo. H. Bellamy

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today called on President Wilson at the White House and talked over tariff measures with the new President. It was the first visit the senior Tar Heel Senator had made to the executive offices since Mr. Wilson became President. The conference was a most satisfactory one and after leaving Mr. Wilson, Senator Simmons and other members of the sub-committee on finance, appointed to confer with Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, held a conference and discussed matters pertaining to the revision of the tariff which will be taken up under Democratic control of both branches of Congress.

There will be co-operation between the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee in revision of the tariff.

There is no vast difference of opinion and it is understood that Mr. Wilson will be consulted frequently before a bill is finally reported out of committee.

George H. Bellamy, "The Duke of Brunswick," is registered at the Raleigh Hotel. The Duke, it is said, is a candidate for United State Fisheries Commissioner. When he was here about a month ago Mr. Bellamy, his friends say, he wanted to head the Bureau of Animal Industry. The position of fisheries commissioner, in all probability, will go to Walker Vick, a former Wilmington boy.

Vick has been suggested for United States Sub-treasurer at New York, but it is known that he prefers the Washington place and is likely to get it.

W. F. C., 5; ELON, 1

Baptists Have Little Trouble in Winning Second Game

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Wake Forest College had little trouble in defeating Elon College in the second game of the season at Wake Forest, N. C., this afternoon. The final score was 5 to 1 in favor of the Baptist institution.

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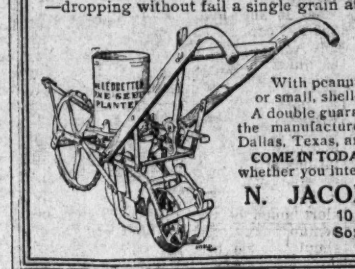

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

The Corporation Tax Being Discussed. Several Enterprises Chartered Insurance Affairs—Commission Government.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—A special topic here today in State house circles is how it happened that the franchise tax for corporations got "balled up" in the new revenue act so that the original corporate franchise tax of one-fifteenth of one per cent. came through for ratification instead of the one-twenty-fifth of one per cent. rate, to which the bill was amended by the Senate and adhered to in the conference committee in spite of efforts of Chairman Williams, of the House Committee, and others.

It develops that the Senate amendment was a second amendment written on a single sheet of paper. There is a Senate rule against having more than one amendment on a sheet, but in this case the two amendments were acted on in this shape and when they went to the enrolling clerk's office copyists failed to notice that there were two amendments on the sheet, copied the first one and the other, the change in the franchise tax, was dropped out. The change in the franchise tax rate makes only a difference of $6 in the taxes a $25,000 corporation will have to pay compared with the rate the Senate thought it was forcing into the act. However, the difference becomes considerably more noticeable in million and ten million dollar corporations, striking especially the domesticated corporations of high capitalization.

The Bolick Spring Steel Wheel Co., of Conover, N. C., is chartered with $20,000 capital authorized and $4,700 subscribed by Jerome Bolick, the Piedmont Buggy Co., and others for manufacturing and selling in 12 Southern States the buggy-surry and light delivery wagon patented by Jerome Bolick.

Another charter is for the Dennis Telephone Co., of Salem Chapel, Forsyth county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,200 subscribed by A. M. Mechum and others for rural telephone service.

Charter amendments change the name of the Baldwin Grocery Co., Rockingham, to the McRae Grocery Co., and the name of the Eastern Dredging Co., Greensboro, to Thompson & Moseley, (Inc.)

There is a charter for Miller, Robins & Weill, Inc., Greensboro, capital $30,000 authorized and $6,500 subscribed by C. W. Miller, C. F. Weill, Marmaduke Robins and others for real estate development business.

Commissioner of Insurance Young has received application from eight mutual fire insurance companies for licenses to do business in the State in the regular way instead of doing an "under-ground" unlicensed business as in the past. The companies do mostly cotton mill insurance. These applications are believed to be largely due to the effect of the bill introduced by Senator Cook to require insurers in these unlicensed companies to deduct the State tax from premiums before settling with the company. The bill was not passed, but it brought about a thorough airing of the matter and impressed the companies that it is to the best interest of the companies as well as all others concerned for the rights and the authority of the State to be recognized.

Prof. C. E. McIntosh arrived this morning from Durham to take up his duties as chief clerk in the State Department of Education.

The Supreme Court will call Eighth district appeals for argument Tuesday of next week in the following order: State vs. Marsh; State vs. Drakeford; State vs. Gray; Sewerage Co., vs. Monroe; Binford vs. Steele; Watson vs. Hinson; Dockery vs. Hamlet; Dangertart vs. Railway; Gore vs. McPherson; Graves vs. Cameron; McConnell vs. Railroad.

The contest over commission form of government in Raleigh is getting to a red heat and the situation is best stated that commission form has a fighting chance. There is much division of sentiment and some very strong interests are fighting the movement. At a mass meeting last night in the auditorium a committee of eight leading citizens was named, including W. N. Jones, A. A. Thompson, Joseph E. Pogue and others, to direct the fight for commission government with campaign fund and workers to back them in the fight. Mayor Murphy, of Greensboro, delivered an address on the advantages of commission government that presented the matter from the viewpoint of the experiences of Greensboro. Hon. J. W. Bailey made a stirring speech in the interests of commission government impressing Raleigh's need for it by recitation of many of the city's shortcomings, especially in high death rate—31 to the 1,000 inhabitants—and high tax rate—$2.51 on the $100, with steadily increasing bonded indebtedness.

Telegrams and personal appeals in the interest of one and another of the candidates for appointments to judgeships poured in on Governor Craig today and still appointments are not forthcoming. The special run just now is as to the appointment in the Second district, where it seems to be nip and tuck between friends of Hon. George W. Connor, Speaker of the House, and State Senator T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount. It seems certain that the appointee will be one or the other of these two and the announcement of the appointee may be expected Thursday. There may be an apointment at the same time for the Fourteenth district where Hon. Cameron Morrison has declined the judgeship and where the appointment is thought to lie between C. H. Duls and J. W. Keerans, of Charlotte.

A Message to Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Maine, sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years."—Robt. R. Bellamy.
(Advertisement.)

NEW COAST LINE EQUIPMENT

Big Order is Announced at Rocky Mount—Freight Traffic Being Looked After—Movement of Vegetables.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19—That the Atlantic Coast Line is a road given to action instead of boasting, has long been a fact conceded by persons acquainted with railroad operation and management, but that this road intends to continue in the fore rank of the leading carriers of the South would be evidenced by an order placed this week for equipment, which it would, take a massing of several fortunes to pay for, and which is one of the largest single orders ever placed at one time by a Southern system.

The new equipment includes 25 tenwheel freight engines of the latest improved super-heated type; 12 70-foot steel passenger coaches and eight 70-foot, all steel combination cars for service on the through passenger trains; 1,000 ventilated freight cars of what is known as the A. C. D. type; 300 flat cars and 50 ballast cars. This new equipment has been ordered with as quick delivery as is consistent for much of the same is needed at this time, especially with reference to the engines and freight cars for the increased demands caused by increase in freight traffic surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine, has caused some little inconvenience and while it has kept the management on the alert much of the time to supply the demand and keep freight moving as it should ,there has yet been heard of no "car famine" or tie-up in freight traffic.

Further improvements planned for the year, announcement of which has been made, is included in a material improvement of the main line tracking of the company by a laying of double track between Selma and Parkton. The replacing of 60 and 75 pound rails with the new 80 pound rails and a rebuilding of the track for 196 miles, including the territory between Sumter and Florence, S. C. Robbins and Denmark, S. C., and Sanford and Lakeland, Fla. In this immediate section it is planned that before the first of the coming year the main line of the company between Rocky Mount and Pee Dee, S. C., a distance of 160 miles, will have been ballasted from the new quarry recently equipped and just put into operation by the company at Elm City. With the completion of this work before the first of the coming year as is planned, the Atlantic Coast Line will have 281 miles of ballasted and practically rebuilt tracking between Richmond and Pee Dee, S. C., the distance between this city and Richmond having been gravel ballasted during the past Summer.

Ventilator and refrigerator cars carrying shipments of Spring vegetables and in the same train oranges, both en route to the Northern market, has characterized the perishable freight shipments from the South which have iced at this point for the past few weeks, and the comparison depicts a climatic condition in the South never before heard of by the oldest of the men in the freight service. Vegetables from points in South Carolina are being sent North by the hundreds of car loads each day, and each day denotes an increase in the number, and this has never before been known to be the case so early in the season as this year, when vegetables are being moved North by the hundreds of car loads fully 30 days in advance of any record ever before established for early shipments.

Relative to the orange shipment, it has been larger this season by many thousand cars and it has continued more than two months alter than has ever before been the case, which is accounted for by the exceedingly mild Winter in Florida, coupled with the fact that there has been an incessant demand for the fruit following the freeze in California just as the season was at its height there.

ACCIDENT IN BEAUFORT

Falling Tree Kills Man—Baseball—Thieves Enter Bookstore

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 19.—News reached this city this morning of the accidental death of Mr. Ernest Midyette, of Bath township, this county, and about 15 miles from this city, about 8 o'clock this morning. The facts in the case are meagre but as nearly as can be ascertained Mr. Midyette and Mr. Richard Gaston, of Bath, were cutting timber in the woods and the tree that Midyette was felling missed his calculations and fell on him, hitting him squarely on the head and pinning him beneath the trunk, resulting in almost instant death. Mr. Gaston went to his assistance and succeeded in getting his body from beneath the tree trunk, but he was already dead when extricated. Mr. Midyette is survived by a wife, his father, four sisters and two brothers. He belonged to one of the most prominent and well-to-do families in that section of the county.

There is still a movement on foot in this city among the local sports and baseball fans tending to the establishment of a league team for Washington in the East Carolina League. Whether Washington will have a team this season depends on a number of conditions which as yet have not been overcome, chief among which is the raising of the necessary funds.

Work on Washington's handsome new public building on the corner of Market and Second streets, is rapidly nearing completion, and the contractor hopes to have the building ready for occupancy sometime during the Summer.

Thieves entered the bookstore of Mr. W. B. Harding sometime between the closing hour Saturday night and the opening Monday morning and forced his cash drawer stealing all the cash they could find. Fortunately, Mr. Harding had left only a small amount in this drawer and his loss was small. Entrance was affected by forcing the transom over the door.

There is a touch of individuality in the styles in Rehder's Millinery that appeals. It's on account of the artist; that's all. (advertisement.)

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Herbst Against Tidewater Affirmed—Other Cases From the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—In a batch of 18 opinions delivered today by the Supreme Court, one of special note is from Wilmington—Frank Herbst vs. Tidewater Power Co., in which the plaintiff loses his appeal in his suit for damages for being ejected from a Wilmington-Wrightsville Beach car because he refused to pay five cents fare and demanded that the conductor sell him six tickets for a quarter. There was an established rule for ticket sellers to be on cars at certain times and that conductors could collect straight fare only. Justice Allen writing the opinion for the court says that if, after ample opportunity to have procured his six tickets from a ticket seller, he chose to test his imagined right to force the conductor to sell him the tickets and he got ejected, he has no one to blame but himself.

The full list of opinions follows: Lumber Co., vs. Swain, Onslow, no error; Mincey vs. Railroad, Pender, no error; Dameron vs. Lumber Co., Sampson, new trial; Winders vs. Kenan, Duplin, affirmed; Davis vs. Heide & Co., New Hanover, reversed; Herbst vs. Tidewater Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Milling Co., vs. Stevenson Co., New Hanover, modified, costs divided; Cotton Mills. vs. Assurance Corporation, Lenoir, reversed; Foster vs. Carrier, Onslow, no error; Hunt vs. Railroad, Lenoir, error; Laroque vs. Kennedy, Lenoir, affirmed; Isler vs. Hart, Lenoir, reversed; Vaughan vs. Exum, Lenoir, no error; State vs. Bailey, Wayne, no error; Herndon vs. Railroad, Wake, affirmed; Mfg. Co., vs. Sexton, Harnett, error; Layton vs. Mfg. Co., Harnett, no error; Byrd vs. Sexton, Harnett, no error.

PRINCETON TRIMS CAROLINA.

Tigers Take Advantage of Misplays and Win 9 to 3.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Princeton was quick to take advantage of errors by the University of North Carolina today, and won its opening event for 1913 by the score of 9 to 3. Aycock, Carolina's young pitcher, held the "Tigers" throughout the nine innings, errors of his team-mates figuring in all of the runs. Wood, who opened and went five innings for Princeton, showed fine, yielding but three hits for one run. Rodgers went two innings; was wild in his first and the next the Tar Heels made three singles count for two runs. Copeland went the last two innings and held the Carolinians to a single hit. Pendleton's hitting and fielding was the particular feature of the day. In three credited times at bat he drove out a double and two singles and scored three runs. He accepted two hard chances and by a quick and accurate throw cut off a runner at third. Edwards and Reed played a hard game at short, while Knowles and Carter were about equal as catchers. Score:

North Carolina ..010 000 200—3 7 7
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Aycock and Knowles; Wood, Rodgers, Copeland and Carter.

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N. 59, 1 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
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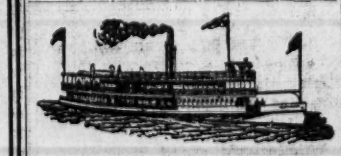

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, March 20, 1913.

Republican powers that be look on "the rank and file" as mostly rank.

Sellers like good prices and buyers like low prices and high wages.

A person may do in a moment what cannot be blotted from memory during an entire lifetime.

The place to come to is a growing city like Wilmington. Come and grow up with Wilmington.

Lo! A man goeth forth with a "pitchfork" today, but tomorrow he may not be able to hoe his own row.

If "the South is in the saddle," the country can rest satisfied that the saddle will be there when the South is taken off the job.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate ought to search our Democratic Senators to see that they do not carry a knife up their sleeve.

The higher up a man is the more evidence it takes to convict him. If he is convicted, he is often allowed to give bond instead of taking his punishment.

Says the Durham Herald: "Senator Tillman evidently thinks some of his own crowd traded him off." The probability is they didn't ask any boot for his "pitchfork," either.

The Legislature passed and as well as canned quite a number of good bills. Some of those canned ought to be preserved and shown to would-be legislators two years from now.

Men get bigger salaries for being expert at games but women who are expert at work don't receive enough wages to pay board. This country ought to include conscience among its progressive ideas.

The experience of the suffragettes in Washington proves to them that a lot of men who have the right to vote are none too good to interfere with the right of women to parade without ruthless interference from male persons.

A prosperous State is one full of prosperous cities, therefore, we rejoice that all North Carolina cities are boasting of their prosperity. We like to see them rivaling each other in progress. It means that there is something doing in the Good Old North State.

A bill providing for a commission to regulate the attire of women has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature. If men are to be appointed on the commission to prescribe the fashions, the Ohio women may as well make up their minds to look like a last year's bird nest.

A Spanish general was asphyxiated by gas in New York a few days ago but he was not one of those Spanish gentlemen who have been trying to fix it so an American sucker can get barrel of money by being kind enough to adopt a dying man's poor little daughter.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Suffragettes were attacked in Hyde Park. Why didn't they take advantage of the name." They might have expected that of Hyde but it would have been different at Jekyl Island if that's where the doctor is practicing his profession.

Georgia is a prohibition State but prohibition isn't prevalent there, hence the Webb Act is approved by the real prohibition sentiment of that State. One thing that helps to make prohibition difficult of enforcement in Georgia and North Carolina is that many men approve of prohibition but do not practice it. The teetotalers are the only consistent prohibitionists to be found anywhere.

A bill prohibiting the "bunny hug" has been introduced in the Texas Legislature. This shows that Texas don't propose to let society introduce anything that may interfere with their ancient bear fashion of seizing their partners. Texans have an idea that they are au fait accompli, and also the whole cheese, when they are cutting the "pigeon wing" and the "double shuffle" to the time of "Sal's in the Garden Siftin' Sand."

A Memphis detective has been indicted. The profession ought to help convict him if he is a crook or a grafter. Many crooks regard detective work as a new opportunity for them to get something for nothing. Since many so-called detectives do not hesitate to manufacture evidence, the detective agencies should be careful about the reputation and character of the men they employ. Many detectives have to be strongly corroborated before a jury will believe them, and it will get so after while that a useful profession will find itself discredited by the public.

WILMINGTON AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Star highly appreciates the fact that the Winston-Salem Journal reproduced this paper's editorial commenting at length upon one in the Journal in which it expressed a preference for Charleston over Norfolk as the Atlantic port of the proposed steamship line that Japan will operate in the Atlantic trade when the Panama Canal is ready for service. The Journal gave a prominent place to the Star's editorial and introduced it in this way:

"A few days ago we referred to the fact that the Norfolk newspapers were pressing the claims of Norfolk as the best distributing port on the Atlantic for the great steamers of the Far East after the Panama canal is completed. We ventured the suggestion that Charleston, being in more direct touch with Winston-Salem, the best city in this section of the country, would prove a more favorably located port than Norfolk for these big steamers. The Wilmington Star, however, referring to our innocent observation, thinks we did Wilmington a great injustice by not putting that city ahead of Charleston in this matter. The Star laments the fact that so few North Carolina newspapers take any appreciable interest in the ocean gateway of their own State. We agree with The Star that we should stand by our own ports and gladly take this opportunity of allowing the Star to present Wilmington's claims through the columns of The Journal."

The Star was not endeavoring to rake its esteemed contemporary over the coals. Its only aim was to put in an oar for Wilmington and impress upon North Carolina papers that their State has a port which is entitled to their loyalty and first thought. Of course, the enterprising thrifty and important city of Winston-Salem has reason to be gratified that it is in direct rail communication with three ports—Wilmington, Charleston and Norfolk—but we emphasized in our editorial the fact that North Carolina papers should put their port first, just as we do in naming the three.

We consider Winston-Salem fortunate in being in "direct touch" with a port of the possibilities of Charleston. It would be all the better if Winston-Salem were in "direct touch" with a dozen ports, but if all outside of North Carolina were recognized as rate basing ports in their respective States and that advantage were not applied to freight rates to North Carolina points, it would make little difference to business centers in North Carolina whether they were in direct touch with any of them or not. The main thing, however, is to be in direct touch with a North Carolina port and to see to it that it is so developed that it shall be recognized as a deep water port upon which consequent lower rates can be extended to North Carolina's junction points. Since these North Carolina points are considered outside the zone which benefits from deep water at Norfolk, and also would be so considered if Charleston were a rate basing port, it behooves North Carolina papers from the sea to the mountains to lend their powerful influence towards the development of a North Carolina deep water port.

We are glad Wilmington is in "direct touch" with Winston-Salem, so far as the rail haul is concerned. No doubt many people will be surprised to learn that the Southbound Railroad, the connecting link in the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western's joint lines into the Virginia coal fields, gives Wilmington practically as close a touch with the coal fields as it does Charleston. As a matter of fact, there is only eight miles difference, in favor of the South Carolina port, a very slight distance which is not taken into count in basing freight or passenger rates to competing points. So Winston-Salem is in "direct touch" with Wilmington, and if this port were exporting Winston-Salem's manufactured or leaf tobacco or other products, that thrifty city of Central North Carolina would at once realize how closely in touch it is with Wilmington. An export rate would make Winston-Salem and Wilmington feel like close neighbors, just as we have begun to feel towards Birmingham since we are exporting her iron on an export rail rate that is on a parity with that to Norfolk, in accordance with a recent order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Wilmington's export rate on iron from the Birmingham group of furnaces, ordered upon the initiative of the railroads themselves, ought to indicate to North Carolina papers that Wilmington is "coming up all the time." It is the acquisition of such advantages that adds to the growing importance of Wilmington as an ocean gateway, and continuous acquisitions like that, together with the government's plans to give Wilmington a 30-foot channel out to sea, will sooner or later compel the recognition of North Carolina's port as a rate basing point for North Carolina junction points.

We are not discussing this matter now from the Wilmington point of view, but we are taking the broad view that has North Carolina as its scope and as if we were doing this writing in Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte or Asheville. The question is the same on the Swannanoa, the Catawba, the Yadkin, or the Cape Fear. It is an all-State of North Carolina question. North Carolina papers have a great duty to perform in the interest of their State and the development of its resources, to urge the improvement of every harbor in the State—Wilmington, Southport, and Point Lookout. We are all the time coming near to the point when North Carolina will have a deep water port. Point Lookout needs to be developed into a great harbor of refuge, coaling station and whatever use or benefit it will be to the State, and Wilmington-Southport needs to be developed into a great ocean gateway to handle the commerce of the State and be used as a rate basing point. We say Wilmington-Southport because Point Lookout has no railroads while two systems with six direct distributing lines converge here.

A $5,000,000 corporation has just been chartered by the North Carolina Legislature with a view to continuing the Norfolk Southern Railroad to Point Lookout, some 15 to 20 miles from Beaufort, the present furtherest terminus of the road. Its completion would make Point Lookout a very important port, but deep water and only one line to reach it would never make it a rate basing port. We wish it would do so, but it takes deep water, steamship service and an established commerce to give a port the class that would entitle the State to lower rates.

This is the reason The Star urges all North Carolina to get behind the port development at Wilmington and Southport. Here the State has a foreign and coastwise commerce of $65,000,000 a year, and it is here that little is lacking in giving the twin port the depth of water that would lift the rate burden from the sea to the mountains. "Come on in, the water's fine."

PROGRESS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The woman suffrage leaders have succeeded in presenting their appeal in person to President Wilson. The President heard their plea for equal rights for women and the petitioners were pleased with the courtesy which they received at his hands. He didn't take occasion to tell them more about it than they knew themselves, but he told them that he was not yet ready to make any declaration of his position on the matter.

Doubtless the President will take his time to investigate the subject and then reach a judicious conclusion as to his position with regard to the movement. That is what every man will have to make up his mind to do, for it is now a national question as well as a local question where the "cause" is being pressed in the States. Even a few days ago at Washington the House Committee on Woman Suffrage was increased to a membership of nine, a fact which shows that Congress is preparing for the inevitable.

The woman suffragists are not only pressing their cause in the States, and are winning, but they are now asking Congress to submit an amendment to the Federal constitution recognizing the right of women to vote. The House Committee, it is said, is composed of a majority favorable to woman suffrage, and the probability is that it will favorably report a resolution submitting the proposed amendment. Then comes a fight in Congress where the fate of the resolution will be decided.

Meanwhile, the women of a number of States already are voting, and there is no uniformity as to citizenship in National elections. Heretofore the woman suffrage movement has mostly concerned the West, which practically has yielded. Even in the Eastern States, the progress of the movement has been remarkable. Bills submitting the issue to the voters have passed the Legislatures of New York and New Jersey. They went through without a hitch, although they must be repassed by the Legislatures again next year before they can be submitted to the voters. It is predicted that they will pass in both States.

In Pennsylvania the House has passed a woman suffrage bill by a large majority. In Michigan, where woman suffrage was defeated by 250 votes, in the last election, the Legislature has provided for re-submission of a constitutional amendment to be voted on again in April. The Nevada Legislature has passed a bill twice and it is now up to the voters. In Missouri and Minnesota one House has acted favorably, and in Massachusetts the Republican leaders have agreed to have the Legislature vote on submission this year.

This indicates the growth of the movement, and sooner or later North Carolina's time will come to tackle the question. In a recent interview, ex-Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, predicted that all the Western States will be committed to the cause within a couple of years.

MAY IMPORT BEEF

We hope North Carolina and other Southern States will take Secretary Wilson's advise to avail themselves of the advantages of their exceptional adaptabilities for stock-raising, in order to come to the relief of the Nation so far as its beef and meat supply is concerned, but meanwhile New York is seriously discussing not only the necessity for but the probability of importing beef from South America. The New York Journal of Commerce of March 15th, says the report is confirmed in New York that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has concluded negotiations for taking over the line of steamships owned by H. & W. Nelson, Limited, of Liverpool and Glasgow.

That company already has 18 steamers in service but the report confirms the acquisition of ten more ships of 8,000 tons displacement each. Five of these ships are of the special class of vessel fitted with refrigerated storage for meat carcasses. The purchase of the ten ships will call for the expenditure of $5,000,000 and as the Nelson Steamship Line is an off-shoot of the British packing house of Nelson & Co., the Journal of Commerce says the handling of meats into New York by that line is bound to come. Nelson & Co., have been prominently identified with the development of the frozen meat export trade from Argentina and Patagonia, and two years ago they put into the trade ten new steamers fitted with modern refrigerator plants. If the tariff is taken off meats, or is considerably reduced, the Journal of Commerce foresees New York's chance to import meat.

With New York looking away off to South America for her beef supply, it is remarkable that the South does not hurry into the stock-raising industry.

The Legislature passed a compulsory school act, but if we don't act nice and make our children go to school the act won't amount to a hill of beans. The Legislature also declared by enactment that the public schools shall remain open for six months, so if we don't raise the money to carry out the law, the Legislature will hereafter let us shift for ourselves. We ought to ratify the compulsory act and raise the money for six months' schools so the Legislature's acts will amount to something more than the paper they are printed on. When the Legislature passes an act and the people won't act, they needn't expect to be noticed when they laugh at the Legislature.

Our idea of a Democrat is that they are all progressives and ready to meet all problems old or new. In fact, all parties have to do that, one way or other. There isn't any doubt that the men who have stuck to the party in its score of defeats since 1860 and held it together till the day of a victory, in which they participated, ought to be recognized as Democrats without any prefix, for the policies to which the party is committed today make progressives of every man who follows the lead of President Wilson, the able exponent of the militant Democracy of the times. We are all militant Democrats.

If a man were to kill a dozen sheep belonging to his neighbor, he would be put in the penitentiary, but so far as the North Carolina Legislature is concerned a dog can kill sheep without getting anything but a bad reputation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A Charlotte man has just declined the proffer of a judgeship which plainly shows how different people here are from those living in other parts of the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We congratulate our neighbor, progressive Hickory, upon the adoption of the commission form of government. We believe the people of Hickory have acted wisely and that time will prove, as it has in Greensboro, that commission government is better for a municipality—small or large—than the old ward system.—Greensboro News.

A sight which attracted a great deal of attention was that at noon when 14 wagons, forming a continuous string, passed through the Main street of the city, all loaded with cotton. There were 70 bales in the lot, which belong to Mr. Charles H. Kluttz, of Providence township, and which had been sold to the Salisbury Cotton Mill at 12 -12 cents a pound. Mr. Kluttz marketed a number of bales Saturday and has at least 50 more to dispose of.—Salisbury Post.

The success achieved by the Mechanics' Perpetual Buildin & Loan Association of Charlotte should be an encouragement to building and loan interests throughout the State. This association has been doing business for 30 years. In that time nearly 100,000 shares have run through the course to maturity and the association has handled, without the loss of a penny, the sum of $7,761,905.39. It now has nearly $150,000 in the treasury to disburse among the shareholders. That the association is growing in vigor as it grows in age is manifest in the auditor's report that its business has doubled in the past five years. In the operation of Charlotte's building and loan associations is to be found the explanation of much of the fame of Charlotte as a home-building city.—Charlotte Observer.

MORE INDICTMENTS LIKELY.

Three Former N. Y. Inspectors Will be Brought to Bar.

New York, March 19.—Movements in the warfare of District Attorney Whitman against the police system today were of a character understood to be preliminary to the return of indictments against three former inspectors within a few days and to the compiling of fresh evidence on which other indictments will be based.

John J. Hartigan, the patrolman convicted of perjury, conferred with the prosecution today. Mr. Whitman confidently expects that Hartigan will confess tomorrow and tell of the system's bribe fund. Hartigan will be sentenced Friday.

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"TURPENTINE TRUST" CASE.

Arguments Closed in Supreme Court. No Opinion Soon.

Washington, March 19.—A prolonged dispute over whether substantial evidence had been presented to support the charges of conspiracy to restrain or monopolize the trade in turpentine and rosin and the sufficiency of the pleadings today marked the close of the arguments in the so-called "turpentine trust" case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Assistant Attorney General Fowler, on behalf of the government, defended the technical points in the indictment and quoted pages of testimony to show that the government had proven that the officers of the American Naval Stores Company had violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

Samuel B. Adams, of Savannah, and former Senator John C. Spooner, argued for the defendants.

The court may not hand down an opinion before adjournment for the Summer recess.

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COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

Long Discussion With Reference to Lease of Market House Stalls—Officers for Approaching Election

City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning heard the reasons advanced by Mr. C. H. Huband, president of the Wilmington Trades Council, why the city should not execute the five-year lease given to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze on several meat stalls at the Front street market house, postponing final action until next Wednesday, the trades body in the meantime to present its side of the matter in writing; adopted a resolution ratifying the agreement reached in conference Monday morning to purchase the Brooklyn Sewerage Company's plant for $2,850; named the registrars and pollholders of the approaching municipal primary and election; decided to furnish the Capitol Moving Picture Co., a conveyance to carry its men and equipment from place to place in the city while taking pictures of street scenes, buildings, fire and police departments, etc., and considered several other matters of more or less interest.

Asked specifically to pass a resolution endorsing the scheme of the Captol Moving Picture Co., Council declined on the ground that any such action would be superfluous, as the mere fact that the municipality would furnish a conveyance was sufficient evidence of the Council's confidence in the enterprise. Mayor Smith and Councilman B. C. Moore offered to furnish their automobiles for two days each to convey the moving picture men and their equipment about the city. It will take about ten days or two weeks to get all the pictures that are desired in Wilmington. Mayor Smith was empowered by resolution to provide the conveyance at the expense of the city for the days the two automobiles offered free of charge are not in use. Mr. Harry Colburn, representing the moving picture company, stated that it was the purpose to take 3,000 or 4,000 feet of film, which, he said, would fill three or four reels of the length ordinarily shown in motion picture houses. He said that this would cost the city about $4,000 if paid for at the regular rate. However, no charge is to be made, the only cost being for the hire of a conveyance. Of course, the moving picture company has got to get some money out of the proposition somewhere. This is secured by devoting several hundred feet of the film to advertising for merchants of the city in which the pictures are taken. Mr. Colburn suggested that the Council furnish a sign to be placed on the conveyance reading, "Boosting Wilmington," or some other catchy phrase, as in this way Wilmington would be known wherever the pictures are shown. He was asked by Mayor Smith to state for the information of Council where the pictures are to be exhibited. The pictures, he said, are always shown in the town in which they are taken as long as the people care to see them. Then the film is sent to the company's exchange and sent out from there to different picture houses, when request for the particular film is made. In Wilmington the pictures will be shown at the Academy of Music or at one of the local motion pictures theatres, he said.

Mr. C. H. Huband, president of the Wilmington Trades Council, was next heard from in protest against the signing of the lease giving to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze most of the meat stalls at the Front street market house for a term of five years, for an annual rental of $1,394.08, in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Council and the firm some months ago.

Mayor Smith said that he had received a communication from Mr. Huband with reference to the signing of the lease and had notified him that he would postpone execution of the lease until yesterday in order to give the trades body time to be heard before the Council. The Mayor remarked further that the Council had entered into the agreement and if there was no legal objection he expected to sign the lease. The firm is to pay $1,394.08 a year for the stalls, as stated, which Mayor Smith said was about $400 more than the same space brought last year and $300 or $400 more than Hopkins, Davis & Hintze thought they would have to pay.

The city some months ago agreed to lease the stalls for a term of years provided the lessors installed sanitary fixtures to meet the approval of the city superintendent of health. The market house was pronounced in an unsanitary condition and was condemned by the superintendent of health. The city did not have the money available with which to install the sanitary fixtures demanded by the superintendent, so it was decided to give a long-time lease to those who would agree to make improvements as required. The advertisement giving notice that the stalls would be rented on a certain day contained the statement that a lease for a term of years would be given those who would comply with the requirements of the superintendent of health in the matter of providing sanitary equipment for the stalls.

Hopkins, Davis and J. H. Hintze (afterward consolidated), bid in nearly all the space. The firm went ahead and installed improved fixtures costing upwards of $10,000 with the understanding that a lease for five years would be given. The city also made considerable improvements on the market house and the work was only recently completed. The signing of the lease has been delayed for one reason or another and in the meantime the Wilmington Trades Council was organized, primarily said Mr. Huband yesterday, to protest against the leasing of the city market house to any firm and to aid in every way possible to bring down the cost of living to the working man. The trades body first protested to Council some weeks ago and a few days ago a second protest was filed with the result that a hearing was given yesterday morning.

Mr. Huband stated that the trades body had employed Ricaud & Jones to represent it at the hearing, but unfortunately both of these gentlemen were out of the city yesterday and he was present alone to present the matter. Mr. Huband declared that the principle of renting the market house was all wrong, as it gave to the men of money an advantage over those in moderate circumstances. The market house, he argued, belongs to the people, the common people, yet the city by its action in leasing the stalls for a term of years has encouraged a monopoly, declared Mr. Huband, who added that the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, controls the meat market in Wilmington. He said that if the lease were signed the market house would not be for rent again until three new Councils have come in.

Mr. Huband wanted Council to reject the lease and make the renting of the market house for a term of years an issue in the present municipal campaign. He said that if this was done and the people elected Councilmen favorable to the leasing of the market house for a term of years the Trades Council would gracefully withdraw from the fight. He argued that this would not affect Hopkins, Davis & Hintze as they would continue in possession of the stalls until after the election anyway. Mr. Huband said that it was a notorious fact that meat is abnormally high in Wilmington and that it is also a notorious fact that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze make the prices. Mr. Huband said also that he believed it wrong for the city to exact a tax of $100 a year on private markets. Mr. Huband was asked by a member of the Council why the Trades Council did not go and rent some of the stalls when they were put up at the highest bidder and he replied by saying that if he had $20,000 with which to engage in the meat business he would never attempt to "buck" Hapkins, Davis & Hintze.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he was sorry that the petition of the Trades Council did not include a protest against the renting of the opera house for a term of years on which the city comes out at the little end of the horn. Mr. Huband said in reply that the Trades Council was interested in the market house because necessaries of life are sold there; the opera house, he said, is a luxury. At the request of Councilman B. C. Moore, City Attorney McClammy made a statement giving in detail the reasons why Council decided to lease the market house stalls for a term of years, the action being based on a desire to improve the sanitary conditions of the market house following petitions from men and women of the city.

Mayor Smith said it struck him as being too late for the trades body to come in and protest against the lease after Hopkins, Davis & Hintze have paid out their money for improvements.

Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that Mr. Huband put in writing his suggestions and Council would then see if the request could be complied with.

Mayor Smith said that he had notified the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company that it could get space in the Front street market house if it was desired. Mr. W. R. Applebury, manager of the Co-operative, was present. He said that he did not want a stall in the market house, but preferred to be outside, across the street. Mr. Applebury said he had stated to the Mayor his reasons for not wanting to go in the market house. Mayor Smith remarked that some of the market men had raised the question that there is an ordinance forbidding the establishment of a private market within 100 feet of the city market house. However, no such ordinance could be found.

Returning to the protest of the trades body, Mayor Smith said that he felt it his duty to sign the lease and he was going to do it unless stopped by court proceedings or by the Council. Councilman Perdew said there was nothing for Council to do but to execute the lease as the firm had complied with the requirements.

Mayor Smith said that as the Trades Council desires to make the leasing of the market house an issue in the campaign and as two members of the Council, Messrs. B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore, had been mentioned as aspirants for Mayor, these two members could be eliminated from consideration of the matter and the signing of the lease could be authorized by the other three members, including himself. This would leave Councilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore out of the matter entirely. However, Councilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore had no desire to be excused from taking a stand on the proposition. Both declared that there appeared nothing to be done except to execute the lease. Councilman B. C. Moore reiterated that he would like for Mr. Huband to make his suggestions in writing so Council could tell exactly what the trades body proposes and if the suggestions contain any merit he would be in favor of giving them every consideration. Mr. Huband said that he had no plans other than it was desired that the lease be not signed and give an opportunity to have this made an issue in the campaign. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he would not go back on an obligation even to be elected to the office of President of the United States and he felt that the city was morally and legally-bound to execute the lease with the firm.

Asked by a member of Council what the trades body proposed to do, Mr. Huband said that Mr. Ricaud was in Southport, where Judge Ferguson is holding court, and that it was proposed to have him apply for an injunction restraining the city from executing the lease. Councilman B. C. Moore made a motion to the effect that the matter be held up for a week in order to give the attorney for the Trades Council an opportunity to take action. The motion was seconded by Councilman P. Q. Moore and adopted. Mayor Smith gave notice if action has not been started by next Wednesday he proposes to sign the contract at that time.

A petition was received from owners of property along Macomber's ditch, between Market and Dock streets and Princess and Chesnut streets, asking that the city join them in extending the concrete drain for the two blocks named. The property owners agreed to pay $1 per lineal foot, or $1,200, leaving a balance of $3,000 to be paid by the city for the improvement. The block between Market and Princess has already been improved with a concrete culvert. Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete man, was present and he stated that he would take the city's note for the $3,000 if there is no money available for this work at present.

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LEAGUE BALL FOR TODAY

Provided the Torrential Rains of Yesterday Are Not Repeated—Quakers and Orioles Arrive on Morning Train.

There will be league baseball at League Park this afternoon at 3:15, provided J. Pluvius quits the job and does not repeat the torrential rains which fell practically all day yesterday. The PhHadelphia and Baltimore teams will arrive this morning on the 10:15 train from Fayetteville.

They will be met at the station by 20 automobiles, donated by the owners for the occasion, and will be welcomed to Wilmington by Mayor Joseph D. Smith, a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and one from the Elks. Weather permitting, they will be given a bird's eye view of Carolina's seaport and chief city, and if possible will be interested in a site for permanent training grounds for their annual Spring try-out.

On their return they will be guests of the Elks at their elegant Home on North Front street, where open house will be kept. Moving pictures will be taken at various points by representatives of the Capitol Moving Picture Co.

The game will be called at 3:15 this afternoon at League Park, which has been put in fine shape. General admission is 50 cents, grandstand seats 25 cents. Tickets may be had at Struther's, Baxter's, Wilmington Drug Company's, Mission Pharmacy and Honnet's, and for colored people at Yarborough's barber shop.

If fair weather prevails, it is expected that a big crowd will witness the game between the Quakers and the Orioles, and every fan hopes for sunshine on what to him is a momentous occasion.

This evening the visitors will be guests of honor at an old-time Carolina barbecue at the Elks' Home, and among others who will be present are the Mayor, members of Council and the Chamber of Commerce reception committee.

Whether a game be played or not, one thing is certain—the Philadelphia and Baltimore visitors will have cause to remember that "Wilmington" is a synonym for "hospitality" and plenty of it.

Although the weather man predicts more rain today, the two teams, 45 strong, will come anyway, and if prevented from playing by rain, may be prevailed upon to stay over until tomorrow. A long distance talk between Messrs. Kite and Blomme with Managers Dooin and Dunn at Fayetteville last night, put the final touch to the coming to the city, for the first time in its history, of big league baseball clubs.

THE CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS

Sixth Number in Brotherhood Lyceum Course at St. Andrew's

The sixth number in the course of entertainments under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be given Tuesday evening, March 25th, in the Memorial Hall.

The Cambridge Players is an organization that marks the beginning of a new epoch in Lyceum entertainment. Four good artists brought together by the same ambitions and all peculiarly fitted for the position they occupy. This is the only organization to which Mr. Elias Day has given the use of his name as coach and director. They change their programme yearly under Mr. Day's direction, and offer to the public entertainments of purpose, variety and thoroughly artistic modeling, with an attention to detail that will be a revelation. All costuming is historically correct, and procured without regard to expense. The scenes from famous plays are the most famous and vital; the humor clean and wholesome; the singing above reproach. In arranging their programmes and preparing the original sketches for the company, Mr. Day has produced some of the best work of his long and successful career as author and coach.

The reading of Miss Miller is said to be a very finished and artistic bit of work, shown in her story of the convict; and Miss Granger as Susan Clegg, and in her story of the farmer's wife on a strike shows remarkable ability in the portrayal of character. Miss Harrison's singing is very sweet and she possesses a beautiful voice. Mr. Jesse Coffer has no superior in an impersonating stunt that he does and then to close with the four people gives a delightful little burlesque of a Sunday school programme, which certainly shows they had all been there themselves, with Mr. Jess Coffer as the superintendent and official announcer of the programme.

The entertainment will begin at 8:30. Single admission 50 cents.

MR. DAVID H. KING ILL.

Well Known New Yorker in Hospital in Baltimore for Treatment.

The following from yesterday's Baltimore American will be of interest to friends of the family in this city:

"David H. King, a prominent and wealthy New Yorker, is ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. About ten days ago Mr. King went to visit his son, VanR. C. King, formerly of New York, but now a district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C. While visiting his son Mr. King became ill and it was thought best to bring him to the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"Mr. King was placed in the hands of Dr. Burbank, of Wilmington, N. C., and brought to this city. When he arrived he could not be admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, as there was no room to be had at the time. Mr. King was taken to the Hotel Stafford and his son, David H. King, Jr., came over from New York to be with his father. Last Sunday Mr. King was admitted to the hospital and Dr. Burbank returned to Wilmington. Mrs. VanR. C. King, of Wilmington, is here. Mr. King has many friends in Baltimore. It is said that his condition has improved since he has been in the hospital."

Everybody's Whistling It

Whistling what? Why, Harris' song, "Row, Row Row," at The Grand Theatre today. Just ought to hear it.

(Advertisement.)

COMPLAINT FILED YESTERDAY

Action Brought by W. H. Alderman Against City of Wilmington and Pembroke Jones, to Recover Land.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of W. H. Alderman against the City of Wilmington and Pembroke Jones. It is an action to recover a three-fifths undivided interest in a tract of land containing about 109 acres, generally known as Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound. It is the former encampment site for the North Carolina National Guard.

It is set forth in the complaint that in 1889 the property was deeded by Mr. Alderman and others to Daniel G. Fowle, Governor of the State, to be used as a permanent encampment site for the white troops of the State, provided that, if it failed to be used for this purpose, it should revert to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, and remain open at all times for use of the general public. The State used the property one time for encampment and then abandoned it. At that time the charter of the city did not give the city power to own property outside of the city limits, and the question is now raised that when the property was abandoned by the State as a permanent encampment site and the State failed to use it as such a site, it reverted to the grantors; that as a matter of law, the title had to vest, and as the city could not hold it, the property necessarily went to the grantors. Furthermore, it is alleged in the complaint, the City of Wilmington, about 1907, leased the 100 acres to Pembroke Jones for a term of years for $150 a year; that a high barbed wire fence was placed around the entire property, and the public is not allowed access to it, even the roadway through the property being closed, it is alleged. It is further averred that in 1908 the city had an act passed by the Legislature, giving the municipality the right to own property outside of the city, and, furthermore, an act was passed at the 1907 Legislature giving the city power to lease property held by it outside the city limits.

The plaintiff asks that he be given possession of the three-fifths interest in the property claimed by him; that he be allowed $1,000 for the use of the property for the time it has been held by the defendants, and that he be awarded his portion of the $750 which has been received by the city as rental.

W. P. Mangum Turner and C. D Weeks, Esqs., represent the plaintiff The property in question is considered very valuable and the case will doubt less be hard fought on all sides.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE

Prominent Railroad Men Guests of Mr. M. J. Corbett Yesterday

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, was host yesterday to a party of high officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and of the Kanawha Despatch, the visitors being Vice President F. N. Whitaker and Mr. J. D. Potts, general passenger traffic manager, of the C. & O., and Mr. Thornton Lewis, general manager, and Mr. R. M. Brander, general passenger agent of the Kanawha Despatch. The party arrived in Vice President Whitaker's private car. It had been planned to take the party to Southport but the inclement weather prevented. Mr. Whitaker's engagements in New York prevented the party's staying over until today, and they left this morning on the early train for the North. It was stated that the gentlemen came only to pay a social visit to Mr. Corbett, their close friend; and that no business significance attached to their presence here.

NEGRO JUMPED IN RIVER.

But When Officer Hall Shot, He Jumped Right Out Again.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. S. Newton, in charge of a gang of negroes unloading kainit, reported to police headquarters that one of his hands, Fred Purdy, growing insolent, had drawn a pistol on him and threatened to shoot him, whereupon a warrant was placed in the hands of Officer T. M. Hall, and accompanied by Officer J. O. Bullard and Plainclothesmen D. W. Coleman and Leon George, he immediately went after Purdy, whom he located at the foot of Cowan street. When the negro saw the officers, he made for the river and jumped off. About the time he hit the water, which was only a little more than waist deep, Officer Hall let a bullet fly which struck the water close beside Purdy and acted on him like magic. Up went his arms, and he shouted that he would come out immediately, and he came. He will answer to the Recorder this morning on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and of assault with deadly weapon.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday. New Hanover Transit Co., to M. W. Johnson, for $350, lot 9, block 1, northern section of Carolina Beach; J. M. Wells and others to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $1,125, two lots, first on east side Second street, 165 feet south of Wright, 62x330 feet in size; second, east side Second street, 66 feet south of Wright and 132 feet north of Third, 33x99 feet in size; T. H. Wright to Ephraim Bishop, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Rankin street, 103 feet east of Bay, 33x149 feet in size; Nellie S. Worth to Cornelia Jones Davis, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Red Cross street, 88 feet east of Second, 58x229.6 feet in size.

Son of Mr. W. V. Herring Dead.

Willie V. Herring, Jr., six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Herring, 202 Meares street, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The remains were taken on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday afternoon to Cronly, where interment will be today. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herring will learn of their bereavement with sincere regret.

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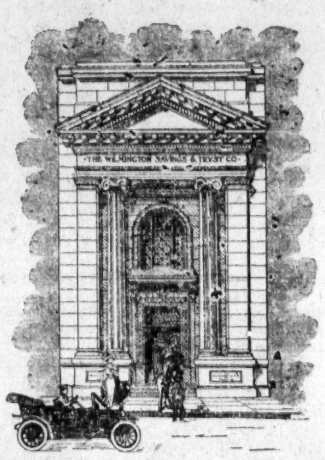

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MRS. MARY R. SYMMES DEAD.

Highly Esteemed Lady Passes at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary Rebecca Symmes at 9 o'clock in James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning was received with profound regret and grief among the many friends of her family in this city, and those to whom she was very near and dear have the boundless sympathy of all who know them. The remains will be taken to Brunswick, Ga., the home of the deceased, on the Atlantic Coast Line train this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the funeral will be held in Brunswick from the First Baptist church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Symmes entered the hospital a week ago for an operation in the hope that it would restore her to health. The operation failed to relieve her and she quietly passed away at 9 A. M. She was in her 54th year and is survived by her husband and ten children, six of whom live in this city—Messrs. Ledley, Gene, Bert and Charlton Symmes, and Misses Fannie and Rebecca Symmes; a daughter, Miss Bessie, is a student in New York; one son lives in Newbern, Mr. Courtland Symmes; another, Mr. Cleves Symmes, is in Atlanta, and Mr. Thomas Symmes is a student in the University at Athens. All these, with Miss Mallie Davenport, of this city, will attend the funeral, those living here accompanying the remains this afternoon. Mrs. Symmes is also survived by a brother, Mr. B. H. Houston, Sr., and a sister, Mrs. Davenport, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Symmes was greatly loved for her beautiful Christian character, and many will sincerely deplore the passing of so excelent a lady.

"Liven Lip" Squealed on "Tiger."

When Nelson Jenkins, alias "Liver Lip" appeared before the Recorder yesterday morning on a charge of violating the prohibition law, he owned up that he had delivered the whiskey to the party who reported it, but declared that he bought the whiskey from John James, another colored man. The Recorder found Jenkins guilty, but left his case open, and the police apprehended James, who will be tried this morning, and as he resisted an officer, he will be heard on that, too. This was the only matter before the Recorder yesterday.

New Spring waists, gloves, neckwear and silk hosiery at Rehder's.

(Advertisement.)

SEVEN FEET OF CRAZINESS.

Negro Hailing from Magnolia Raises a Big Racket.

Last evening the keeper of a colored restaurant at Nutt and Walnut streets asked police headquarters to send there for a negro who was acting "mighty funny", and Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs were detailed to attend to him. When they reached the place he was lying in the yard, oblivious of the rain that fell upon him. The officers thought it was a case for the doctor and called the ambulance, but once inside of it he demonstrated that he wasn't ill. He raised sand, so much of it that they had to remove him from the ambulance and struggle to headquarters with him. Meanwhile he had pulled a railroad spike from his pocket and was biffing the plainclothesmen with that, inflicting no damage, however. At headquarters he said his name was Ernest Merritt, and that he lived at Magnolia, Duplin county, from which place he had walked since Monday. He said also that he was a son of Tom Merritt, who used to drive cattle to Wilmington and who was killed in Sampson county several years ago by his stepson, who hit him in the head with an axe. Asked about the size of him last night, a policeman said he was "about seven feet tall," but he is not "big according", being a slim fellow. He gave the officers about all they wanted. Today some disposition will be made of his case, and if found crazy, he will likely be sent back to Duplin.

Fire Alarm—No Damage.

An alarm from box 45 about 8 o'clock yesterday morning sent the firemen to the Southside Drug Company's, corner Front and Castle, where a small fire, origin unknown, was sending up volumes of smoke from the basement. Little or no damage was done. In turning from Fourth street into Nun, one of the horses of the truck team slipped and fell, but was uninjured. Chief Schnibben, however, had a narrow escape, for he was traveling behind the truck in his buggy at a rapid rate, and attempted to pass the truck at the instant the horse fell, so that he was hemmed between the truck and a telephone post. One of the buggy wheels was damaged, but the chief was not thrown out.

WILMINGTON CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Wilmington, N. C., March 18, 1913.

March 21, 1913, being Good Friday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes, in this city.

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Miss Pearl Gore, of Chadbourn, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Flynn, No. 320 South Sixth street.

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The Daughters of Rebekah will give an entertainment at the Boys' Brigade Thursday night, April 3rd, for the benefit of the Cape Fear Independent Band. It will be in the nature of a vaudeville show and will be presented by local talent. Refreshments will be on sale after the performance.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will open their novelty sale at the former Platt & Haar store, No. 9 North Front street, this morning at 10 o'clock. All kinds of novelties, particularly those suitable for Easter, and candies, will be on sale. The store will be open until 11 P. M. The public is cordially invited to visit the sale.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the Bladen Street Methodist church parsonage when Mr. Warren L. Moore and Miss Edna Bennett were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Rexford. A few friends and relatives were present to bestow heartiest congratulations on the young couple. They will make their home at Carolina Place.

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Because of the inclemency of the weather yesterday afternoon, the Livingston Centenary exercises which were to have been held at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, by the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, were postponed until Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the women and girls of the church are cordially invited to be present. An interesting programme will be given, mottoes of the explorer, David Livington, exhibited, and a map of the Congo territory in Africa displayed.

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The rain last night did not keep a large crowd from attending the annual bazaar of New Hanover Council, No. 6, Daughters of Liberty, the woman's branch of the Junior Order, in Germania Hall, No. 20 South Front street, though it is likely that the attendance would have been larger had the weather been clear. In order to give those who did not attend last night an opportunity to be present it was decided to continue the bazaar through this evening. Refreshments and fancy articles are on sale and an attractive programme will be rendered. One of the features last night was the singing and character work of Mr. Geo. Hewlett.

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"THE GIRL WHO DARED" ON FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 4TH.

It has been decided to present "The Girl Who Dared" at the Academy of Music Friday night, April 4th. It is the desire of those in charge not to conflict with any of the other local benefits but to co-operate and make all a big success. "The Girl Who Dared", is sure to score a hit in Wilmington, as it has done elsewhere. It is full of catchy songs, amusing selections, clever lines, beautiful choruses and artistic dances. In the second act "The Evening Gown Chorus" is perhaps the most beautiful. Those taking part are among the best singers in Wilmington. Mrs. M. Longfellow, the prima donna of the play, leads this chorus. The play opens with the yachting chorus and the costumes will be strikingly atractive. The parts of the comedy are all in most capable hands.

Following is a letter in regard to the play that will be of interest:

"Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9, 1911.

"This is to say that Miss Bessie Burkheimer, of Charlotte, N. C., is a young woman of most remarkable dramatic talent, and fine executive ability. My family and I had the pleasure of witnessing recently, a play produced under her direction entitled, 'The Girl Who Dared', and we all agreed that it was by far the finest local talent performance we had ever seeh. I cheerfully recommend her work to the public, as I feet sure from what I have seen of her skill that she will be successful in all of her undertakings.

"Yours truly,

"E. R. PRESTON, ESQ.

"MRS. M. A. JACKSON,

"(The widow of Gen. Stonewall Jackson.)"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. N. A. Dunn, who recently went to Wilmington to engage in business, left yesterday morning for his home in the seaside city."

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Theo. N. Webb, Raleigh; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Miss Jenkins, Fair Bluff; J. B. Hawes, Atkinson; P. W. Beck, Clarkton; E. F. Sanders, Holly Ridge; E. J. Trowbridge, Boardman.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. James Wakefield Cortland, of Asheville, an active 33rd degree Mason and sovereign grand inspector general in North Carolina, left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington after spending several days in the city visiting Carolina Consistory, No. 1."

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included M. P. Young, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Burgaw; M. H. Baxley, Whiteville; D. K. Hash, Roanoke, Va.; W. T. Norris, Autryville; John Hankins, Roanoke; A. G. Perkins, Greensboro; J. B. Johnson, A. W. Moore, Point Caswell; C. Rivenbark, Wallace; O. F. Woodcock, Rooks; C. A. Huley, Charlotte; J. D. Ellis, Currie.

Funeral of Mr. M. McN. Holmes

The remains of Mr. Munford McNeill Holmes reached the city yesterday noon from Atlanta, where he died early Tuesday morning, and were taken to the home of his brother, Mr. G. E. Holmes, who accompanied the remains from Atlanta, at No. 808 North Fourth street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Brooklyn Baptist church, services by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church.

BIBLE LECTURES YESTERDAY.

Rev. Mr. Chafer Heard by Large Congregations Despite the Weather.

In spite of the inclement weather the two Bible lectures atSt. Andrew's Presbyterian church were well attended yesterday. Rev. Lewis S. Chafer gave an address in the afternoon on "The Cleansing from Sin in the Christian Life." At the night service he continued the series in "The Teachings of Christ in Matthew Which Led to the Cross." The subject tonight will be "The Substitute for Barabbas" and tomorrow night of "The Death of Christ as Foreseen in the 22nd Psalm." The subject this afternoon will be "The Spirit Producing Christian Service," and tomorrow afternoon "The Hindrances in the Life in the Production of Service."

The subject last night was of the Ten Virgins. In dealing with this passage Mr. Chafer stated:

"Following the study of the return of Christ as set forth in the 24th of Matthew, we are to study how that return is to be a testing, first of professions as seen in Ten Virgins, second of service, as seen in the giving and using of talents, and, third of the nations, as seen in their treatment of the brethren of Christ, the Jews. We will only take up that portion relating to the Ten Virgins.

"It is evident that five were not really saved; for they had no oil in their lamps, which is the symbol of the Divine life and to these Christ said: 'I never knew you.' The distinction is between those who have put on all the outward profession and appearance of Christians and those who really have received the New Life.

"The only test that God puts on all professions now is that of the Divine indwelling life. In 2 Cor. 13:5 we are told to examine ourselves whether we be in the faith, to prove our own selves; for if Christ is not in us our professions amount to nothing."

Mr. Chafer then drew several natural conclusions as to the effect of the presence of the living Christ in the heart. He stated that where Christ was living there would be a new relation to God the Father; a new sense of the blessing of prayer; a new delight in the Word of God; a new standard of right and wrong; a new love for others in whom this life is also dwelling and a new sense of the need of lost men. It was finally stated that the real grounds of personal assurance in this great question of salvation was in the answer we made to one question as to whether we had ever given everything over to Christ as Saviour. It is a question of having forsaken all form of self-effort as a basis of hope and taken the work of Christ on the cross as the basis of saving hope. "If one has really received Christ as Saviour," the speaker stated, "there can be no question as to the presence of the new life. God has promised and He cannot mislead us."

BOY COMPLETELY DISAPPEARS

Young Son of Mr. Geo. W. Mote Cannot be Found—Missed Tuesday

Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock Mr. George W. Mote saw his young son, James W. Mote, aged about 11 years, at Front and Princess streets; and since then no trace of the lad can be found. Every available means of information concerning him has been used without result. The family is distracted by anxiety and suspense, as may be imagined. They know of no reason why he should have gone away voluntarily, and, of course, cannot think anything that might have befallen him that would keep him away from home so long. They hoped last night that he had gone to his uncle's, Mr. T. E. Heath, at Bolivia, but were unable to get in communication with Mr. Heath, either by 'phone or telegraph.

The boy had no money, got none at home and did not receive any at Mr. G. J. Simon's, the tailor, at 28 North Second street, where he has worked for the past year. The mystery is complete.

Young Mote is between 11 and 12 years old, is slim and rather delicate in appearance, and has brownish hair and black eyes. When last seen he wore a black cap and a gray suit of clothes. He has always been a good, quiet boy, rather bashful and of a disposition that would make one think him the last boy to run away and face the world for himself. Any information about him will be gratefully received by Mr. Mote, at 909 Orange street. Mr. Mote is a motorman on the cars of the Tidewater Power Co.

DEATH OF MRS SARAH PADRICK

Occurred Yesterday Morning at Early Hour—Funeral Today

Mrs. Sarah Ann Padrick, wife of Mr. J. E. Padrick, of Seagate, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning at Harper's Sanitarium, whither she had gone for treatment. The remains were taken yesterday to her late home, where the funeral service will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. C. Chafin, of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. T. Rogers, of Trinity Methodist church, of this city. Interment will be at Prospect church. Mrs. Padrick was in her 64th year and is survived by her husband and six children, who have the deep sympathy of many friends in this very great bereavement.

Heavy Rain Yesterday.

It rained nearly all day yesterday and at times it poured. People who had to be out doubtless felt as if the rainfall was half a foot, but the weather man's guage read .97 of an inch. It is said that outlying districts are being flooded though no damage has been reported so far. The forecast for today is that the deluge will continue. The rainfall for the month, which is about two-thirds gone, is 4.67 inches. A number of meetings set for yesterday had to be postponed because there was too much water for land travel and not quite enough for navigation.

A. C. L.-U. N. C. Game Saturday

The second game of baseball for the city this season is scheduled for Saturday at League Park, between the crack Atlantic Coast Line team and the University of North Carolina boys. The locals have been hard at work, licking themselves into shape to lick the Chapel Hill outfit, and a lot of interest centers in the result of the game. The University team will be entertained by the local players, who, with U. N. C. alumni, will meet them at the train Saturday morning.

COUNCIL'S REGULAR SESSION

(Continued from Page Five.)

Bishop Strange was also present in behalf of the project. Members of Council stated that they would not feel justified in contracting the debt so near the end of their terms in office unless it could be shown that the improvement was necessary from the standpoint of health. Bishop Strange asked that if the County Board of Health should pass a resolution setting forth that the ditch is a nuisance and its improvement is necessary for the health of the community and the city superintendent of health should recommend the work, would the Council then feel justified in awarding the contract under the terms suggested. The reply was in the affirmative. Bishop Strange said that he would see the chairman of the Board of Health and ask for a meeting.

Action was deferred until a later meeting on a request of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company that it be allowed to take out meat dealers' license for the remainder of the fiscal year, dating back from March 1st, at the pro rata rate for the year. The license tax is $100 per annum, the fiscal year beginning June 1st. The Co-operative company desires to begin business April 1st, but the officers do not think they should be required to pay for the entire fiscal year when there are remaining but two months. They offered to pay the pro rata rate from March 1st to June 1st; or to take out license from April 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914. Councilman Perdew offered a resolution amending the tax ordinance so as to make the tax payable quarterly in advance. There was opposition to this by Council and after a thorough discussion and a statement from the city attorney that he was not prepared at the time to say whether or not the amendment would disturb the general tax ordinance, action was deferred until next meeting.

In reply to a question from the Mayor, City Attorney McClammy said that he knew of no law prohibiting a private market within 100 feet of the Front street market house.

Licenses were granted as follows: W. R. Applebury, manager, meat and green grocery business, No. 119 South Front street; James Sullivan, soft drinks, Eighth and Queen streets; Flora Hunter, soft drinks, No. 1001 North Seventh street. License was refused Lucy Brown to conduct a soft drink place at 612 Nixon street.

A resolution was adopted ratifying the action of Council in conference a few days ago in agreeing to pay the Brooklyn Sewerage Co., $2,850 for its plant in the northern part of the city. The transfer is to be made as soon as the papers can be prepared and signed.

Councilman B. C. Moore made a statement with reference to the cost of scavenger work as shown by the last financial statement issued. The financial statement shows that there has been paid out for scavenger work $12,143.12. Councilman Moore said that $3,000 of this amount was spent for free scavenger work last year when the tin cans were first installed. This brings the total down to $9,143.12. The department has assets in the way of horses, wagons, cans, etc., to the amount of $4,721 and there has been collected and turned into the city treasury for scavenger service $6,977. According to his figures the scavenger work shows a profit of $2,554.88.

A request of the Atlantic Coast Line for the privilege of laying a spur track at the rear of the store of the Jacobi Hardware Co., was granted subject to approval by the city engineer and city attorney.

Mayor Smith said that he thought the city ought to request the Water and Sewerage Department to flush the sewerage system, he believed it would b of great benefit. Councilman Perdew, in charge of the department, said that he would have it done.

Registrars and pollholders of the approaching city primary and election were named by Council, as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct—W. E. Beaton, registrar; Geo. W. Branch and D. H. Bryant, pollholders. Second Precinct—W. H. Bordin, registrar; W. R. Smith and J. F. Sellers, pollholders.

Second—W. W. Hodges, registrar; Frank S. Shepard and Walter P. Sprunt, pollholders.

Third—A. G. Hankins, registrar; J. T. King and A. H. Creasy, pollholders.

Fourth—Thomas Pickett, registrar; Capt. W. P. Oldham and B. B. Jackson, pollholders.

Fifth, First Precinct—W. A. McGowan, registrar; D. S. Reville and R. A. Burnett, pollholders. Second Precinct, J. W. S. Harvey, registrar; J. C. King and T. G. Landen, pollholders.

The appointment of the registrars and pollholders is to be made by the City Board of Elections and the body will likely name those selected by the Council.

The meeting yesterday lasted nearly three hours and was the longest session that has been held in some weeks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the death of Mr. Mumford M. Holmes, a former member, the social of the B. Y. P. U. of Brooklyn Baptist church, appointed to be held tonight, is postponed until next Thursday night.

—The British steamer Dorisbrook, Capt. Bannister, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 9,848 bales cotton. The cargo, which was valued at $689,000, was exported by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

DETECTIVES IN CAMPAIGN

New Kellum Law and Use of Money Being Discussed

The detective idea is growing. Nowadays when men want to find out things, business, socially or politically, they seek out the detectives—the new element in affairs brought to public attention through the operations of William J. Burns.

All of which is locally interesting from the fact that it is currently reported that detectives will play no unimportant part in the forthcoming municipal election in Wilmington. For be it known by all men that at the recent session of the General Assembly Representative Woodus Kellum introduced and secured passage of one of the most drastic corrupt practices act ever put through a law-making body. This law has been published. No candidate may spend over $200, nor may his friends spend more than $200 in his behalf, all told. It is couched in such language as "promises," "consideration of any nature whatsoever," "thing of value" and the like and the "hiring of workers" seems foreordained to things of the past in Wilmington. No money can be spent until it has first been passed upon and authorized and published by the County Board of Elections. It promises to be indeed "tight" for the ward "workers" in the coming campaign.

And they are going to enforce it, according to all accounts. From reports on the street yesterday, it was learned that at least two sets of "sleuths" will be or have been put to work on the situation in Wilmington. Before the election who knows but that each candidate or set of candidates may be "laying for the other fellow" with his own particular brand of detective or detectives. It bids fair to be a clean election without the use of money. And the average citizen, who has no more interest in the campaign than a sense of public duty, says hasten the day!

New Baptist Pastor at Seagate

Rev. E. J. Harrell, of Warsaw, recently called to the pastorate of the Seagate Baptist church, will arrive next week to take charge of his new work. Rev. A. C. Chafin has been supplying the church for sometime.

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It is conceded by the closest students of the subject that rheumatism is caused in most cases by an acid condition of the blood and aggravated by the remedies commonly used for relief. In other cases rheumatism is the result of nerve depression; in still others it is the effect of some scrofulous blood condition, having been treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic and other poisonous mineral drugs.

The recoveries of all these types of rheumatism by the use of S. S. S. is a wonderful tribute to the natural efficacy of this remarkable medicine, for it is assimilated just as naturally, just as specifically, and just as well ordained as the most acceptable, most palatable and most readily digested food. Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day. You will be astonished at the results. If your rheumatism is of such a nature that you would like to consult a great specialist confidentially, write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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But it is the way of the world, and the world's way isn't my way. All I can do is to tell people that GOWANS PREPARATION absolutely cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and is infallible wherever there is any INFLAMMATION, and put the goods before the people at 50 cents and one dollar a bottle and see that all druggists handle it. It is external and can do no harm. But it looks like the law ought to read that people should buy preventives if they had opportunity.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MADE SMALL ADVANCE A SHARP UPTURN IN WHEAT NO IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS

Trading Appeared to Be Chiefly in Way of Evening Up Accounts—Advance Followed by Reaction—4 Points Up

New York, March 19.—Trading in the cotton market today appeared to be chiefly in the way of evening up accounts for over the census ginning report tomorrow and the Easter holidays. An early advance was followed by a reaction, but the market was quiet at the close, with prices 2 to 4 points net higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of three points on March, but later months were a point higher, and the general list firmed up right after the call. Predictions for a renewal of general rains in the South and reports of a steady spot situation probably inspired scattered covering, while there was also some foreign buying and a little further support from trade sources. The demand did not become aggressive or general, but prices gradually worked upward and during the middle of the day showed net gains of from 5 to 7 points. At this level there was considerable realizing by early or recent buyers and when an impression had been created that the scattered short interest was pretty well covered, offerings increased slightly. Prices eased off to within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures in consequence, but developed no weakness and closed 3 or 4 points up from the lowest. The census report which is to be issued at the opening tomorrow, is the final ginning report of the season, although the figures are subject to minor corrections. It will give the amount of cotton ginned to March 1st, an estimate of the amount remaining to be ginned and the season's linters. According to most of the talk in the local trade the report is expected to show a total crop, including linters, of from 14 to 14¼ million bales, comparing with a little over 16,000,000 bales last year. Eastern belt advices report that recent rains have delayed crop work to some extent, but that the ground had received good preliminary cultivation, and that there is an inclination to increase acreage, should the planting season be favorable. All three of the big contract markets will be closed on Friday and Saturday, while Liverpool will also be closed on Monday.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf, 12.85; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.34	11.37	11.34	11.36
Mar	12.21	12.30	12.21	12.28
Apr				12.09
May	11.88	11.96	11.88	11.94
June	11.85	11.86	11.85	11.89
July	11.83	11.90	11.83	11.87
Aug	11.73	11.78	11.74	11.76
Sept	11.61			11.45
Oct	11.37	11.42	11.37	11.41
Nov	11.37			11.37
Dec	11.38	11.43	11.39	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 3,914; gross receipts, 3,914; sales, 470; stock, 251,057.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 4,594; gross receipts, 4,610; sales, 950; stock, 105,772; continent, 750; coastwise, 1,375.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 67; gross receipts, 350; sales, 350; stock, 15,363; continent, 233; coastwise, 1,142.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,618; gross receipts, 1,618; sales, 2,000; stock, 80,255; coastwise, 327.

Charleston—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 72; gross receipts, 72; sales, 1,500; stock, 26,909; coastwise, 50.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 493; gross receipts, 493; stock, 15,088; continent, 9,848.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 313; gross receipts, 313; sales, 728; stock, 59,457; coastwise, 1,829.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 7,654.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 3,251; stock, 118,531; France, 30; coastwise, 1,820.

Boston—Quiet, 12.60; net receipts, 2,515; stock, 20,023; coastwise, 150.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.85; stock, 1,764; continent, 400.

Texas City—Stock, 23,369.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,600.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 4,258; gross receipts, 4,258; Japan, 4,258.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 3,329; gross receipts, 3,329; Japan, 3,329.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,685; France, 30; continent, 13,481; Japan, 7,587; stock, 743,943.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 61,041; Great Britain, 14,618; France, 30; continent, 26,138; Japan, 7,587.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,653,312; Great Britain, 294,893; France, 903,767; continent, 277,222; Japan, 294,797; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 4,146; gross receipts, 4,146; shipments, 5,807; stock, 127,407.

Augusta—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 349; shipments, 298; sales, 582; stock, 54,614.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,658; gross receipts, 3,122; shipments, 3,858; sales, 2,800; stock, 141,723.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 390; shipments, 425; stock, 30,075.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 320; gross receipts, 320; shipments, 260; stock, 26,071.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 326; gross receipts, 326; shipments, 237; stock, 33,440.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12½.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,661; gross receipts, 8,653; shipments, 10,945; sales, 3,382; stock, 433,330.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 19.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices, steady. American middling fair, 7.45; good middling, 7.11; middling, 6.89; low middling, 6.71; good ordinary, 6.37; ordinary, 6.03. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 900 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. March, 6.63; March and April, 6.61; April and May, 6.60; May and June, 6.59; June and July, 6.56; July and August, 6.51; August and September, 6.40; September and October, 6.24; October and November, 6.15; November and December, 6.11½; December and January, 6.09½; January and February, 6.09½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 19.—Turpentine steady.

Rosin—Unsettled. Strained, common to good, nominal.

Savannah, March 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¾; sales, 272; receipts, 198; shipments, 70; stocks, 19,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 937; receipts, 7,50; shipments, 645; stocks, 108,281. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.90; F, 5.00; G, 5.10; H, 5.15; I, 5.20; K, 6.25; M, 6.30; N, 6.75; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.40.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Money on call, easier, 3½@5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid, 4¼; offered at 4½. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 5⅜ per cent.; ninety days, 5⅜; six months, 5½@5¾. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8275 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 56⅜. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, weak.

Best in The Pictures

Three films, new music by the orchestra and a song hit by Harry Harris, at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

Dust Storms in Kansas Caused Sharp Rise in the Market—Corn Was Higher at the Close—Provisions Showed Loss.

Chicago, March 19.—Dust storms in Kansas caused a sharp upturn today in wheat. The market closed strong, ½ to ¾@⅞c. higher than last night. The day ended with corn ¼ to ⅝@⅝c. up and oats at an advance of ⅛ to ⅜@⅜c. Provisions showed a net loss of 2½ to 22½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, hard, 88¼@90; No. 1, Northern, 88¼@89¼; No. 2, Northern, 87@88; No. 2, Spring, 86@87.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51½@53.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34½@35; standard, 32½@33¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 89⅝; July, 89⅝; September, 88⅝.

Corn—May, 52⅞; July, 54; September, 55.

Oats—May, 33¼@33⅜; July, 33¼@33⅜; September, 33⅜.

Pork—May, 20.30@20.32½; July, 20.10; September, 19.62½.

Lard—May 10.62½; July, 10.55; September, 10.52½@10.55.

Ribs—May, 10.75; July, 10.60; September, 10.52½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Dorisbrook (Br.), 1,814 tons, Bannister, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Dorisbrook, 9,848 bales cotton, valued at $689,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Providentia (Ger.), 1,904 tons, Scharschish, Henry Whyte.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mauffit & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mauffit & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 47¾; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12½.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 493; same day last year, 1,721 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 319,282 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 468,382 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 19.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@ to 13c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 17.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—493 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—493 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3¾c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

ANOTHER PARADE PLANNED

Suffragettes Will March to Capital When Congress Convenes

Washington, March 19.—Another parade in this city is being planned by the executive committee of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association for April 7th, when the extra session of Congress convenes. This time the parade will be neither so long nor so elaborate as the one marred by disorder in the streets on March 3rd. Five hundred and thirty-one women, including representatives from each Congressional district and from each State at large will form and march to the Capitol, where they will present to the members of Congress their arguments and petitions in favor of equal suffrage.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

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(Advertisement.)

Market Continued Slow and Dragging. Sentiment Was Bearish and Buyers Were Scarce—Scattering Gains Made.

New York, March 19.—There was no improvement today in the stock market, which continued slow and dragging. Sentiment was bearish and buyers were scarce. Some scattering gains were made in the forenoon, but the whole list went off, a number of stocks making low records for the protracted decline. Subsequently there was a rally and final prices showed comparatively small changes.

The course of prices centered largely around an unofficial report that the government was to proceed against American Smelting, under the Sherman law. Smelting was sold heavily and broke four points to 63¾, a new low figure. The weakness spread to the other metal stocks and subsequently the whole list sold off. Union Pacific touched a new low point at 145⅞. When later in the day the Attorney General was reported to have denied the smelting rumors, the list rebounded sharply.

Liquidation among the specialties continued. Sugar stocks were depressed further by selling on the part of the holders, who fear the effect of revision of the sugar tariff.

American Sugar, at 1.09¾, and Beet Sugar, at 25, reached new low points. Sears, Roebuck, Underwood, Can, and others of the specialties, sustained substantial losses. New Haven rallied after its recent severe break.

Call money touched 5 per cent., with the prospect of a higher rate for loans over the triple holiday, which begins Friday. Berlin bankers were again bidding for funds in this market, offering 5½ and 9 per cent. for loans extending to May 1.

Bonds were weak. A number of issues sustained severe declines. Total sales, par value, $1,855,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today were 431,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	69
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	25¾
American Can	30½
American Can, pfd	119
American Car and Foundry	48⅛
American Cotton Oil	43
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref	65⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	100½
Amer. Sugar Ref	111
American Tel and Tel	131¼
American Tobacco	230
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	100⅜
Atchison, pfd	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	122⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	99¾
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	223
Central Leather	24⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¼
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108⅛
Chicago and North Western	133¼
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅜
Consolidated Gas	120½
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	18¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	31
Distillers' Securities	16
Erie	26¾
Erie, 1st pfd	43
Erie, 2nd pfd	32¾
General Electric	136¼
Great Northern, pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	121½
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough Met., pfd	57¾
Inter Harvester	105
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10¼
International Pump	8⅝
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	100¼
Lehigh Valley	152⅜
Louisville and Nashville	132½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24
Missouri Pacific	36½
National Biscuit	113½
National Lead	46⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	104
North American	76⅞
Northern Pacific	114½
Pacific Mail	25½
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	153¼
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	21
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24½
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	99⅝
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	80½
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	147⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	59⅜
United States Steel	59⅜
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	50⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	10½
Western Maryland	40½
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	61⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.09½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 98¾.

Corn—Spot, firm, 56¾.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.08; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.58; molasses, 89 test, 2.83; refined, quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled; Rio, No. 7, 11⅝; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Quiet and unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Slightly higher on advancing crude markets, covering of shorts in the nearby deliveries, and local professional support. Tenders on March contract were 500 barrels. Closing prices were 2 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 8,500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.30@5.33; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.37@6.45; March and April, 6.38; May, 6.40; June, 6.41; July, 6.44; August, 6.47; September, 6.48; October, 6.34; prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50@7.00.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19.—The cotton goods markets are quiet. Jobbers are doing a fair trade, but they are buying only in small lots to meet immediate requirements. Men's wear mills are endeavoring to confine their orders in work to the requirements of trade and are not booking as freely as they can.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 20, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .97; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.67.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 26.5 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; colder Friday; moderate east to south winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 20.

Sun rises	6:16 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 7 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:07	8:29	2:57	2:33
Southport	3:54	6:20	12:14	.....
Masonboro Inlet	3:25	5:51	11:45	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 19, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	52	.0
Asheville	cloudy	56	44	.01
Atlanta	cloudy	58	48	.01
Augusta	cloudy	56	50	.51
Birmingham	raining	66	50	.01
Boston	clear	68	36	.0
Charleston	raining	62	54	.22
Charlotte	raining	60	42	.14
Chicago	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	60	.32
Memphis	cloudy	68	52	.0
Mobile	raining	68	58	.58
Montgomery	cloudy	62	52	.0
New Orleans	raining	66	56	.14
New York	clear	58	36	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	48	.0
Pittsburg	clear	68	46	.0
Raleigh	raining	62	42	.28
Savannah	cloudy	62	54	.42
Shreveport	pt cldy	72	46	.01
St. Louis	cloudy	66	42	.0
Washington	cloudy	66	34	.0

EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE.

One More Club Needed—Wilmington Wanted in Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19.—Only one more club remains to be entered to complete the desired six-team circuit for the East Carolina League, steps for reviving which are now being taken. Newbern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Washington and Fayetteville are sure of organizing as soon as a meeting is called to perfect the central organization of the league. Wilmington is the city looked to to complete the association, but it is considered as certain that if Wilmington does not come up either Wilson, Rocky Mount, Tarboro or Greenville will enter. Wilmington, with a much larger population than either of the other towns, would afford much larger gate receipts, and with the pooling of receipts in a central treasury from which all players' expenses would be paid this would be an important and welcomed reinforcement of the league's funds. Wilson and Rocky Mount are both reckoned as good baseball towns, each having had a winning and well-supported team in the East Carolina in previous years. Tarboro and Greenville are too small, league agitators declare, to guarantee an expense paying season. In the event that no other city accepts a berth in the league, Fayetteville will in all probability be dropped and a four-club association comprising Goldsboro, Kinston, Newbern and Washington will be started, although a four-team league is not approved by some of the men interested. With the addition of the sixth town to the list, the central organization will be perfected and local managers left to select the players, with a limit on salaries set by headquarters. The teams will probably be comprised of collegians mostly, although there is a deal of talent adrift now which can be secured at medium salaries, it is said by those in a position to know. A class of sport not inferior to that had in the two years in which the league formerly ran will be had if possible, but on a much more economical financial basis. The season will begin in June and expire in August, running from 60 to 90 games. Each club will probably sign not over 12 players. In Kinston one or two local players are expected to ask for a try-out, and some material is already being discussed by the backers of the club here.

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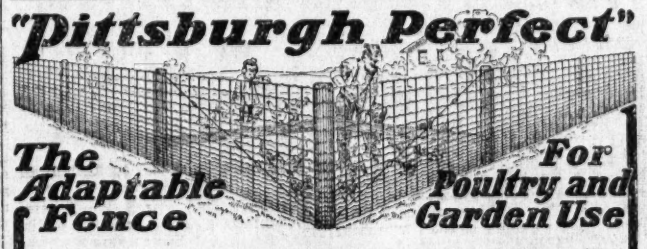

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NEWS IN MAXTON.

Civic League Busy—Movement for Hotel—Epidemic of Measles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., March 19.—The Civic League, recently organized by the ladies of the town, with Mrs. R. M. Williams as president, has selected Friday, March 21st, as Clean-up Day. A request is being made of all citizens that on that day they clean up their own premises and vacant lots adjoining and the streets near by. Quite a number of pledges have been given and the hope is that all will be in line on that day.

Efforts have been made to get the negroes in line and in response to Mayor McKinnon's address to them a good bit of enthusiasm has been aroused. Certain it is that Maxton will soon be one of the cleanest towns in the Carolinas.

A few days since a meeting was held here that may mean quite a good bit to the traveling public and to the citizens of Maxton.

Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald, of Albemarle, N. C., and Mr. L. H. Asbury, an architect of Charlotte, met a representative group of the business men of the town in regard to the organization of a stock company for the erection of a new and up-to-date hotel and with all modern conviences and equipment. Half of the required amount was subscribed by those in attendance and there seems to be no doubt but that the movement will be successful. There is no better hotel town of its size in the State and Maxton is badly in need of a modern hotel.

The Consolidated Realty & Insurance Company has recently moved into its new offices on the ground floor of the Bank of Robeson building. This company was organized three years ago and in that time has paid three dividends of 10, 10 and 20 per cent. The capital stock of $5,000 has just been doubled, giving them a working capital now of $10,000.

Mr. R. M. Knight, foreman of the United Lumber Company, had the misfortune Monday of getting his right thumb caught between two heavy pieces of timber and getting the bone crushed. He was taken to his home and medical attention given, but the result of the accident will very probably be that he will lose it.

Prof. McCombie Murray, a native Scotchman and a member of the Royal Academy of London, who has made his home in Maxton for the past two years and who is at present the vocal teacher of Carolina College, has tendered his resignation to the trustees to take effect on April 1st. He has decided to locate in Richmond, where he will do work similar to that done here. Prof. Murray is a master teacher and all Maxton regrets to learn of his proposed departure.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the members of Carolina College Club ran a restaurant in a store room on Main street, with such good results that they cleared over $100. This club, at the opening of Carolina College, agreed to furnish the complete equipment for the dining room and kitchen. The sum netted in this venture just about meets the last payment and they are glad. The first faculty recital of the musical department of Carolina College will be given Monday night.

The recently adjourned Legislature passed a bill for four Recorders' courts for Robeson county. One of these courts is known as the Maxton district and already there are five applicants for the position of Recorder, J. E. Carpenter, a young attorney; J. S. McRae, merchant; J. L. McLean, farmer; G. B. Sellers, lumberman, and Geo. C. Fisher, J. P.

Besides these gentlemen there are several others who are grooming themselves or are being groomed to enter the race. The position carries with it a prospective salary of $50 per month.

B. W. Phillips, with others associated with him, recently purchased the good will and stock of groceries of the Martin grocery and have added to the stock, making it as complete as possible. L. C. Smith, an expert groceryman, is in charge.

There is an epidemic of measles in town, over 30 per cent. of the children of the graded school being detained at home by the disease. One of the physicians stated to the writer that he had over 30 cases. Thus far there have been no fatalities.

THAW AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

New York Assembly Refuses to Change Habeas Corpus Law.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The Assembly today by a vote of 45 to 58 defeated the proposed amendment to the habeas corpus law designed to meet the case of Harry K. Thaw. The bill, introduced at the request of Attorney General Carmody, provides that a final order in a habeas corpus proceeding shall be conclusive evidence at any subsequent proceding involving the detention of the same persons, and that only new evidence as to the petitioner's sanity may be introduced.

The measure stirred up a spirited debate. Assemblyman Cuvillier, supporting it, said:

"It is a well known fact that Harry Thaw has made the courts of this State a laughing stock. Thaw with his money through this and that distinguished attorney has been applying to the courts year in and year out to get relief. He is going to use the courts all he can; tire them out if possible. It has now become a case of the State's money against the Thaw money."

Opposition to the bill was based generally on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Ionia, Mich., March 19.—Gen. J. H. Kidd, Civil War veteran and Indian fighter, died at his home here tonight after a long illness. He was born in 1840. He succeeded Gen. Custer in command of the Sixth Michigan cavalry in the Civil War, at the close of which he was breveted brigadier general of volunteers. Gen. Kidd took part in the Powder river campaign against the Indians, establishing a post and building Fort Reno, in Wyoming.

Arouses the Liver and Purifies the Blood

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. For adults and children. 50c.

(Advertisement.)

EATON INQUEST TODAY

No New Witnesses Summoned—Suicide Theory Abandoned

Norwell, Mass., March 19.—No new witnesses were summoned today to testify when the inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton is resumed at Hingham tomorrow morning. Most of the prospective witnesses are neighbors of the Eatons in this town. Among them is James Prouty, 88 years old, who lives nearly opposite the Eaton homestead. He has done chores for the family for years.

Prouty said that when the officers visited his home today they took away a small quantity of paris green, which he kept in his barn. He said the substance was given him two years ago by Admiral Eaton. He asked me to take it away from his premises, added Prouty.

The suicide theory practically has been eliminated from consideration at the investigation, according to an official who has attended every session of the inquest.

Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, the younger of Admiral Eaton's two step-daughters, said tonight that within six months her step-father had told her of a will in which he and her sister June, were both made beneficiaries. Later she understood from another conversation with the admiral that he had made another will in which her sister had been cut off.

Judge Kelley, counsel for the Eaton family, said tonight that he was custodian of a will drawn by Admiral Eaton more than a year ago. He said he had no knowledge of any later will.

FIREMEN CLOSE CASE

Expert Statistician Completes Brotherhood's Side of Story

New York, March 19.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen today closed its case against the 54 railroads in the arbitration proceedings over the firemens' demands for increased pay. W. J. Lauck, expert statistician for the firemen, testified today that the gross income of all the railroads concerned was $376,560,000 in 1912, as compared with $233,973,000 in 1912. In 1912 he said the firemen were paid $22,651,000 in wages; in 1902, $12,342,000. Elisha Lee, for the railroads, called attention to the fact that while the gross income had increased but 53 per cent during the 11 years the firemen's wages had increased 87 per cent. But Mr. Lauck declared this an unfair comparison, inasmuch as the increase in income was 12 times the increase paid the firemen.

THE MUSICAS ARRESTED

Over $80,000 Found in Clothes of N. Y. Hair Dealers

New Orleans, March 19.—Antonio Musica, New York hair dealer, his three sons and two daughters, were arrested here today, the father and sons being charged with defrauding the banks in this country and Europe of approximately a million dollars. They will not fight extradition. The two daughters are being held as "material witnesses." It is alleged the fraud was perpetrated through the manipulation of invoices.

When arrested approximately $80,000 was found in the clothes of the father and his children. Eighteen thousand was found in Grace Musica's corset. Philip, one of the sons, declared he would kill himself before the station was reached. Detectives took his revolver away from him.

CREDITORS' MEETING FRIDAY.

May Devise Plan to Handle American's Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Several representatives of the creditors of the American Naval Stores Company arrived in Savannah today. A formal creditors' meeting will be held Friday.

It was stated after informal meetings today that if the conditions as stated by the American Naval Stores Company in its formal suspension announcement are found to be true, a plan for enabling the company to handle its stock is certain to be devised.

EARL MACK ON THE WAY.

Coming to Raleigh With His Carolina League Players.

Raleigh, N .C., March 19.—Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, is on his way to Raleigh tonight with 12 players whom he puts into immediate training for the North Carolina League contest.

Mack will manage Raleigh's team and play first base. He begins training tomorrow and will play the Philadelphia Nationals and the Orioles of Baltimore, in a few days.

IT'S GREAT, SAYS UNCLE JOE.

Thinks Plain American Citizen is the Real Thing.

Danville, Ill., March 19.—"I think it's great to be a plain American citizen again," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon, as he emerged from his residence today after a refreshing sleep. Mr. Cannon arrived from Washington last night.

Mr. Cannon, greeted by friends and neighbors on every side, was more than an hour going from his home to the bank of which he is principal owner.

VIRGINIA FARMER KILLED

Struck by Train Near Damascus—Driver Fatally Injured

Bristol, Va., March 19.—A special from Damascus, Va., says:

A. H. Neely was killed and William Smith, his mulatto driver, probably fatally injured when a Virginia-Carolina passenger train struck a wagon four miles east of Damascus. Mr. Neely had purchased a new wagon and it was being driven home. It was demolished and both horses killed.

Washington, March 19.—Attorney General McReynolds, who is weighing the qualifications of the many applicants for vacant Federal judgeships, informed callers today that an applicant more than 60 years old had a serious handicap to overcome. While this is not a hard and fast rule, the age question, it is said, will receive considearation in connection with all appointments to such an extent that "the young men" below 60 have a much better chance.

Buy your Easter hat at Rehder's Big Store. (advertisement.)

CUBAN SENATE PROTESTS

Committee Returns Adverse Report on House Amnesty Bill

Havana, March 19.—Serious complications apparently have arisen in the matter of the amnesty bill, through the action of the Senate this evening in accepting a committee report adverse to the bill as passed by the House of Representatives. As adopted by the House the bill accords amnesty only to prisoners of the last revolution and to certain other political offenders in compliance with the vigorous protest entered by the American minister against general amnesty. It is rumored that the Senators desire to record their protest against American dictation and are even anxious to force the passage of the bill in its original objectionable form.

The Senate also voted to table the bill recently passed by the House authorizing the President to institute negotiations for the submission to arbitration of claims presented by the ministers of Great Britain, Germany and France, for damages on behalf of their respective nationalities sustained in the revolution of 1895-98, aggregating $2,000,000.

The House today passed over the President's veto the bill authorizing a concession extending over 30 years to a company to conduct the Spanish ball game of jai alai and horse racing in the city of Havana.

President Gomez is absent from the city, having gone on a fishing excursion along the south coast.

FIGHTING EXTRADITION

Porter Charlton's Case Opens in the Supreme Court

Washington, March 17.—The fight to save Porter Charlton from extradition to Italy to face trial for the murder of his wife at Lake Como on their honeymoon, opened today in the Supreme Court, when attorneys for Charlton filed their arguments. The court will hear oral arguments probably the last of April. Much of the contention of Charlton's lawyers is to show that the United States government has no power, either by treaty or statute, to turn over to a foreign government an American citizen to answer for an alleged crime committed in a foreign country.

One of the points relied upon by Charlton's counsel, R. Floyd Clarke, was the failure of the Italian government to formally demand extradition of Charlton within 40 days of his arrest, as required by the treaty of 1868. He declared he made repeated unsuccessful efforts to procure copies of the records of the State Department in the case and that he was not accorded proper treatment.

The correspondence was produced at the judicial hearings in New Jersey when Charlton was ordered extradited.

The point also was made that the New Jersey court erred in not considering insanity as a defense to the request for extradition.

FOUL PLAY PROBABLE.

Rear Admiral Eaton Did Not Die Natural Death.

Hingham, Mass., March 17.—After four witnesses had been heard today at the inquest into the death of Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, the proceedings were adjourned until tomorrow.

An official closely connected with the investigation said tonight: "The authorities, because of things plainly apparent at the bedside of Admiral Eaton, have come to the conclusion that he did not reach death through natural causes." This official further stated that the authorities are considering the possibility that the admiral committed suicide, but would not say whether the investigation had thus far given an indication of this.

Washington, March 19. — Attorney General McReynolds will not fill the position of assistant attorney general now held by William H. Lewis, the negro lawyer of Boston, whose resignation becomes effective April 1st. As the government now is practically through with the Indian depredation claims, of which Lewis had charge, the work will be combined with that of the assistant attorney general in charge of claims before the Court of Claims.

New York, March 29.—Shackled and under heavy guard, seven chauffeurs and garage proprietors were led into police court today and arraigned as members of the band of taxicab robbers who have carried out many desperate hold-ups in the city streets in the past six months. The prisoners included Joseph Taylor, the confessed leader of the gang. The seven were held in bail aggregating $47,000 to await grand jury action.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19. — A dispatch from Tokio, Japan, today says it is learned through official circles that in the event bills now before the California Legislature, and hostile to Japanese, are passed, Japan will withdraw her support from the Pacific Panama Exposition, refusing to exhibit, and prohibiting Japanese citizens from having any connection whatever with the fair.

Hartford, Conn., March 19.—Governor Baldwin today vetoed the "Free Pass bill" as unconstitutional. The measure would have amended the charters of all common carriers in the State so as to provide free transportation to members of the State Legislature.

Carson, Nev., March 19.—Governor Oddie today vetoed the bill establishing an eight hour day for working women in Nevada. He said conditions are not right at this time for such a law.

Los Angeles, March 19.—"Rube" Marquard left today for Houston, Tex., where he will join the Giants' team. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly "Blossom Seeley," the actress, whom he married in San Francisco.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, the 18.2 balk line champion, defeated Ora Morningstar, the 18.1 balk line billiard champion tonight, by a score of 500 to 211.

New York, March 19.—Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, knocked out Ollie Kirk, of St. Louis, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight.

BOBBY BYRE INJURED.

Pirates' Third Sacker Hit by Joe Wood May Never Play Again.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 19.—Bobby Byrne, third baseman for the Pittsburg Nationals, was struck on the head today by a ball pitched by "Smoky" Joe Wood, star pitcher of the Boston Americans. He was knocked unconscious and tonight his condition is regarded as serious. Physicians state that it may be several days yet before they can make an announcement as to whether he will be able to play ball again.

Byrne was at bat in the second exhibition game between Pittsburg and the world's champions when he was hit. The ball struck him high on the head and glanced over the stand behind. Physicians say if it had struck him lower where the head would have received the full impact of the speed of the Boston pitcher, he would probably have been killed. He was hurried in an ambulance to a hospital and later removed to his hotel.

Boston won the game 7 to 2. Pittsburg won the first game of the series. Seven more games will be played.

Gibson's home run, which scored a runner ahead of him, gave Pittsburg their only runs. For Boston, Hall made a home run and out of four times at bat Speaker drove out three long hits and on his fourth appearance at the plate was given his base on balls.

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Cooper and Robinson; Gibson, Wood and Hall and Nunemaker.

THORPE LED GIANTS.

Indian Got Three Hits in Yesterday's Game at Waco.

Waco, Texas, March 19—Thorpe led the New York National League regulars in batting in today's game against the Waco team of the Texas League with a double, a single and a sacrifice out of four times at bat. The New York team, with the exception of Thorpe at first base, and Cooper in right field, composed of players who participated in the world's series, won 13 to 1. Wiltse and Crandall pitched for New York.

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—The strike of local garment workers inaugurated in January was settled today by about a two-thirds vote of those who walked out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Values.
Academy of Music—Alma.
Holmes Grocery Co.—Notice.
Home Savings Bank—Small Accounts.
Wilmington Clearing House Ass'n—Holiday.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
For Sale—Cypress Timber.
For Sale—Am. Bank Stock.
For Sale—Sunset Park Lots.
For Sale—Stock of Groceries.
C. S. Britt—Guaranteed Eggs.
For Rent—Carolina Apartment.
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PLANT FOOD—The best fertilizer on earth for your flowers, ferns, palms, lawn grass, etc.; 10-lb. package, 50 cents. 'Phone 92. Jno. S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. mh20-2t*

FIVE SHARES American National Bank stock for sale at 1.25. Box 67, Magnolia, N. C. mh20,23-2t*

WANTED—April 1st, two well located rooms by two young ladies, one furnished. Address "C," care Star. mh20-1t*

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FOR RENT—From April 1st, apartment No. 64, in The Carolina, Fifth and Market streets. Two rooms and bath. Apply J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh20-2t

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TIMBER—Six to seven million feet pine and cypress, convenient to railroad and river, for sale at a bargain, if sold quick. For particulars, see W. F. Sanderlin, Councils, N. C. mh20-4t*

FOR SALE — Below cost, Sunset Park, northeast corner Central Boulevard and Adams street, two highest located lots in sub-division. Any terms. C. R. Humphreys. mh20-6t*

LOOK OUT for Easter! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th.su-2mo

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WANTED—Partner to take half interest in hustling mercantile business; excellent location; stock will inventory about $6,500.00. Select trade and doing cash business. Twenty-five to twenty-seven hundred dollars will be all the cash required. This is an exceptional offer for a bright, energetic young business man. Must be strictly sober and well recommended. Address "M-3-19," care Star. mh19-7t

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GREATEST AND BIGGEST pawn broker's Unredeemed Pledge sale ever held in the entire South starts Saturday morning, March 22, 8:30, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street. mh16-tf

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350 SOLID NICKLE alarm clocks, guaranteed for one year, 55c, at Uncle Charles' Unredeemed Pledge Sale. Starts Saturday. mh19-tf

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SENSATION of the 20th Century starts Saturday morning, 8:30, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street. mh16-tf

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WANTED — A few explanatory lessons in Trigonometry. 'Phone 235-J. mh19-2t*

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FOR SALE — Farm 31 acres, extending from Masonboro turnpike to Hewlett's Creek. Twelve (12) acres good truck land, and balance in wood. Apply to R. L. Williams, Cape Fear Club. mh19-5t*

NEW IRISH POTATOES, snap beans, green beets, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Smithfield hams, Swift Premium hams, extra choice beef and pork. Fancy grape fruit and oranges. Native grown asparagus. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh19-tf

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WANTED — Position as dry goods or shoe salesman. Five years of experience and best of references. Address "Hustler," care Star. mh19-1t*

ALL ACCOUNTS due the Central Ice Company are due and payable to the Independent Ice Co. only. Our collectors are out daily. Please honor their calls or send by mail or by hand to our Ice Factory, Second and Campbell. The Independent Ice Co. mh14-6t

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"HE HAS NO ONE but himself to blame." How often do we hear this, when we see the sad spectacle of an old man, penniless and unable to work. If he had only saved in the Building and Loan Association, how different it might have been. The People's Building and Loan Association opens new series of stock on Saturday, April 5th. This Association was organized to help the man who wants to help himself. It will help you, the same as it has hundreds of others. It has built many homes, and paid many doctor bills. Reserve stock at once. Shares, twenty-five cents each; worth one hundred dollars, in about six years. 'Phone 1220, the Secretary will be glad to explain. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec. and Treas. Office, 112 Princess st. mh9-tf

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TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

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MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

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AUCTION SALE—The undersigned will sell on the 14th day of March, at our place of business, corner Second and Market streets, the following pieces of furniture, to satisfy storage charges, etc.: One cabinet grand piano, one gas range, one gas water heater, one lot of pictures, two willow rocking chairs, one chiffoniere, one single iron bed, one National spring. Waverly Furniture Co. mh1-tf

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THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

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FOR SALE for cash, at a sacrifice, one large 5-passenger R. C. H. auto. Price, $475.00. Reason for selling, want a small car. Box 489, W. T. Farris, Baker, Wilmington, N. C. mh18-6t

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WANTED—Sap cross ties, standard, 7x9 x8 1-2 feet. Will accept 20 per cent, 6x8. Will pay highest cash prices for same delivered alongside my wharf, either by rail or water Ties must be hewn in good shape or I positively will not take them. Customers who have any on hand can ship them in at once. R. T. Windley, Wilmington, N. C. mh18-6t

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SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

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$22.50 buys a suit that generally retails for $30.00. Don't fail to see it for $22.50
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Boys' blue Serge Suits, made in the new Spring styles, worth $7.50, for $5.00

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